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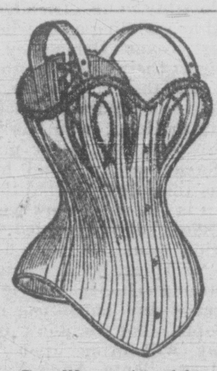

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The Josephine Launched Amid Enthusiasm and the Flow of Wine.

A Suicide Near Belton Without an Explanation of the Rash Act.

LAREDO, Tex., May 21.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning a rain, wind and thunder storm struck the city, doing considerable damage. The tin roof of the American hotel was blown away. The tin roof of the south wing of the city market house was rolled off like an orange peel and a part of the building flooded with water. A section of the roof and a part of the wall of the new foundry building was carried away. Rain poured down for two hours.

Clubbed to Death.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 20.—F. S. Solyer, a confectioner, was murdered and robbed here last night. His store was found unlocked and Mr. Solyer laying at the front door with his face down. Everything inside was in confusion, his pockets turned and money boxes lying in the center of the room. Blood stains were visible and all evidence of a strong scuffle. The deceased's neck and a stiff hat worn by him was broken, evidently from a powerful blow received by a club on the back of his neck. Mrs. Solyer, his wife, has been notified at Galveston, and is expected here on the next train.

Another Coal Find.

STRAWN, Tex., May 16.—A fine vein of coal, twenty-six inches in thickness, was struck at a depth of 125 feet this week, on the farm of Mr. Goodwin, three miles south of this place. The coal is of a fine quality, and will be mined in the near future. This place is within five miles of Thurber, the only successful coal mines in the state, and coal in paying quantities has been discovered in five places within a radius of three miles of this point, as the center of the future great coal fields of Texas.

New Dredgeboat Christened.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., May 21.—The new dredgeboat Josephine was christened and launched here yesterday morning in the presence of a large and enthusiastic gathering, including many ladies. The ceremony was short and sweet, but devoid of incidents usually attendant upon the sprinkling of individuals at the baptismal font. Wine flowed freely and for a time the boat presented a scene of animation, mirth and enjoyment. The boat will be towed to Aransas Pass for immediate service.

Wants to be Superintendent.

DENISON, Tex., May 17.—Miss Agnes Frizzelle, a lady who has gained considerable notoriety of late as a woman suffragist and public lecturer and who has been principal of the first ward school in this city for three or four years, has made application to the school board for the position of superintendent of the city schools. It is generally understood that she will receive two votes for the position, with a probable tie. She has the unqualified indorsement of some of the wealthiest and most influential men in the city.

McDonald Withdraws.

PARIS, Tex., May 20.—The following has been handed the representatives of the press here:

PARIS, Tex., May 19.—To the Democracy of Texas: I hereby announce my withdrawal from the race for governor.

H. D. MCDONALD.

The announcement was received here with great regret by those who have watched with interest the able, conservative and manly campaign of Mr. McDonald.

Sick Work of a Burglar.

MCGREGOR, Tex., May 19.—A burglar relieved four gentlemen of as many suits of clothes, two gold and one silver watches and $18 in change. Passing from the sleeping apartment through the drug store of Lyon & Moore, the cash drawer was robbed, a case of surgical instruments and other articles were taken from the showcase. The establishment of Dr. Falsams was also entered, $3 secured from the cash drawer, a box of cigars and several pocket knives stolen.

Attacked by a Mad Dog.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 20.—Miss Dixgie Bomar, a young lady of this city, while visiting at her brother's, E. P. Bomar's residence, yesterday evening, was attacked by Mr. Bomar's large setter dog. Her left arm was terribly bitten in about a dozen places, some of the wounds being an inch deep. The dog ran through the city biting a number of dogs as he ran. He was pursued by a crowd of men and killed in the south part of the city. The dog had hydrophobia.

Called on His Brother and Shooted.

BELTON, Tex., May 21.—Mr. Geo. Townsley, of Hays county, who arrived Monday morning on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and left shortly afterward for the residence of his brother, Mr. D. W. Townsley, in the northeast portion of this county, suicided shortly after his arrival at the latter's residence, which was about noon. He shot himself with a pistol through the temple and died almost immediately. No cause is known.

Son Dead and Father Dying of Poison.

PITTSBURG, Tex., May 21.—Information was received here yesterday morning from Cason to the effect that Thomas Snodgrass, a very worthy citizen of that place, had attempted suicide by drinking poisoned whisky and that his son had also drank from the same bottle and died two hours afterward. It is not known whether his son took the poison intentionally or not. His father's recovery is doubtful.

Inhuman Parents.

BELTON, Tex., May 21.—The parents of an infant found dead in John Powers' yard Monday have been ascertained. They were married about six weeks ago and the child born alive about five days ago. Since the body of the infant has been identified the father skipped and the officers are now looking for him.

Overcome by Sulphur Fumes.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 20.—Dave and Bill Harrison of East Sherman were engaging a well five miles from town yesterday afternoon. A blast of powder was exploded and before the smoke had fully cleared away Bill went down, but immediately asked to be pulled out. He was overcome by the smoke when nearly to the top and relaxing his grasp on the rope fell back on the rocks knocking him insensible for the time being. Dave went down to get him out and succeeded in fastening a rope about his brother when he was overcome. A young man by the name of Carey pulled Bill out and ran for help and finally Dave was gotten out. Both are very low. Bill is suffering from several hurts in the fall.

The Harrington Case.

DALLAS, Tex., May 16.—The examining trial of Dave and Henry Harrington, charged with criminally assaulting the wife of the latter, was begun yesterday morning at 10 o'clock before Justice John Henry Brown. The examination of Mrs. Harrington, the complainant, lasted the entire day and will be resumed this morning. She charged that she was assaulted by her brother-in-law and that her husband not only solicited her to part with her honor, but insisted that according to the bible she should obey her husband in all things, to which she replied that if the bible sanctioned a sin of that character she could get along without it. The publication of her description of details would be shocking throughout, and could serve no moral, religious or good purpose.

Adjudged Insane.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 13.—In the county court Saturday afternoon a deplorable case was called for trial under the caption of the state vs. D. S. McGinnis, charged with insanity. It appeared in the evidence that the family of the old man began to first notice peculiarities in his actions some weeks since. He has grown steadily worse all the time, and Saturday he seized an ax, and but for timely interference would have butchered his youngest daughter. He grew furious and had to be tied, and threatened to kill the whole family. It is thought that the strange hallucinations which possess his fancy are superinduced by continued ill health. He was adjudged insane.

Unwholesome Meat.

EL PASO, Tex., May 17.—There is a good deal of excitement in town owing to the charge that a local butcher has been selling his customers pork from the carcass of a hog that died a natural death. The grand jury is now investigating the matter.

The counties of Reeves and Jeff Davis are endeavoring to secure a slice of El Paso county. County Judge Townsend has gone to Kent in company with the county surveyor to protect the interests of El Paso county.

Strikers.

SAN ANTONIO, May 19.—A meeting of union and non-union laborers was held yesterday afternoon at turner hall, under the auspices of the carpenters' union, to consider the eight-hour movement. About 200 men assembled and were addressed, among others by Alderman Lockwood and Editor Farmer. A resolution was passed favoring the eight-hour system and a committee appointed to confer with the stone cutters, now on a strike for nine hours.

Found Insensible.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 16.—Yesterday morning officer Ben Bell found an elderly lady neatly dressed lying in a vacant lot on the corner of first and Throckmorton streets. She was taken to the residence of Mrs. J. A. Leal, where she shortly afterwards recovered. She gave her name as Mrs. Gassett and her residence as Meridian. She had just arrived to visit her son Frank Folson. She could not tell how she became insensible.

The Death Penalty.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 17.—The jury in the case of Simon Ingram, colored, charged with criminally assaulting a lady, at 3 p. m. Friday returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and assess the penalty at death." The prisoner did not seem to pay any attention to the verdict and talked to his lawyer as if it had been a fine assessed against him. A motion for a new trial will be filed at once.

Died from His Wound.

HAWKINS, Tex., May 19.—The negro boy, Emanuel Hamilton, who was stabbed in the neck by his half brother, Lee Bell, on the 15th instant, died about thirty-six hours after receiving the stab. Bell is 15 and Hamilton is 17 years old. The perpetrator of the crime seemed perfectly indifferent about the matter during the examining trial. He was placed in the Quitman jail.

A Fine Well.

DENISON, Tex., May 17.—The well sunk at the cotton mill site is pronounced the finest in the city. The workmen went down fifty feet and struck a magnificent gush of water, clear and sweet. Manager Foster estimates that the supply was fully 200,000 gallons a day when his men stopped pumping. There are now thirty feet of water in the well.

Found on the Beach.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 19.—The dead body of Arthur Eckman, a school-boy, was found yesterday afternoon about four miles down the island on the beach. The last seen of him was on Friday evening when he was riding towards the beach His parents live in Richmond and he had been here attending school since November. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

Bond Fixed.

JEFFERSON, Tex., May 17.—J. D. Boyd, the colored school teacher at Kellyville, this county, who was arrested for assaulting the daughter of one of the school trustees, waived examination yesterday morning and was placed under a $4000 bond to appear before the district court in June.

A Walk Out.

FT. WORTH, May 17.—The painters' and decorators' union gave notice some time ago that they would not work in a shop employing non-union men after May 10. Yesterday morning the union men walked out of all establishments in the city employing non-union men.

Corporate Limits Enlarged.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., May 20.—At a special meeting of the city council Saturday night the corporation limits of the city were extended and now Waxahachie has a good deal more territory to govern,

GENERAL NEWS.

DOMESTIC

Pork packers are organizing a walkout July 1.

Yan Phow Lee's American wife sues for a divorce.

Gen. Johnson will unvail the statue to Gen. Lee May 29.

Thomas Nester, the millionaire lumberman of Michigan, is dead.

The lead ore schedule is being vigorously fought in congress.

Nebraska stockmen protest against Texas cattle entering the state.

Chicago will make a mineral reduction plant part of her world's exhibit.

The carpenters of New York have formally declared the strike at an end.

The deputy postmaster of Helena, Ark., is gone and left a shortage of $3100.

The weather bureau has been transferred to the agricultural department.

It is again rumored and again denied that minister Lincoln intends to resign.

The Washington Shoe company of New Jersey is bankrupt. The debts are $75,000.

The Curtis bill, to abolish capital punishment in New York, does not meet with favor.

The senatorial contest in Kentucky is warming up, with Carlisle and Buckner leading.

The reports of favoritism at Joliett, in the cases of the Cronin suspects, are officially denied.

A lightning rod confidence man in Ohio was arrested for defrauding farmers by bogus notes.

McCaffrey says Corbett is a game man and says any one who picks him up will catch a Tartar.

There were 250 delegates in attendance at the convention of railroad conductors at Rochester, N. Y.

Kansas City had another case of a mutilated body in a box. The ghastly package came from St. Louis.

The union carpenters of Chicago are making a hot fight against the old master carpenters' association.

James McGuire, of Bangor, Me., was fined $100 or ninety days in jail for dealing in original packages.

A powder mill explosion at Winton, Pa., killed three workmen, fired and totally destroyed the plant.

Chicago will have a world beating tower, 1500 feet high, the base utilized as a hotel with 4000 rooms.

The find of rich ore in the Way Up lode, Jumper mountain, Ariz., is probably the most extensive on record.

North Missouri was recently visited with violent windstorms in several sections, destroying property and life.

The St. Louis cotton exchange wired $500 to Texarkana, Tex., for the benefit of the Red River overflow sufferers.

Ex-State Treasurer Archer of Maryland has been indicted by the grand jury in Baltimore for malfeasance in office.

James G. Blaine is reported to be one of the bondsmen of Lee Pearson, colored, postmaster at Rocky Mountain, N. C.

John Drury, a stockman of San Antonio, Tex., was fleeced by a New York sharper out of $1150 in Battery park.

The directors of the national league base ball club of Pittsburg, Pa., have voted $10,000 to meet current expenses.

The village of Elliottville, N. Y., was visited by a disastrous fire which destroyed one-half of the business houses.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has granted the demands of its employes at Pittsburg, Pa., for an advance.

Julius White, ex-minister to the Argentine republic, died after a protracted illness at his residence in South Evanston, Ill.

The Louisiana lottery company has forwarded $1000 to Shreveport for the immediate relief of sufferers from the overflow.

Wm. F. Crane, an attorney of Albuquerque, N. M., suicided at the Planters' house, Kansas City, while on his way to Chicago.

General Purchasing Agent McKibben, of the Union Pacific, resigned, owing to a personal difference with Vice-President Holcomb.

Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal denies that he lost $1,900 at a game of poker in Memphis, Tenn., recently.

The British steamer Wingate from Philadelphica March 23, not being heard from her owners have abandoned all hope of her safety.

A young woman is missing from the New York barge office, supposed to have been entinced away for improper purposes, if not murder.

The Central Labor union of New York has refused admission to delegates of the Saloon-Keepers' union on the ground that they are not wage-earners.

Harman Williams and William Spivey, two farmers, got into a row over a hog eating some chickens, near Fitzpatrick, Ala., and both were killed.

Sam Whitcomb was found in the water closet of the Catholic church in Montgomery, Ala., with his skull mashed in and the door to the closet locked.

A tornado passed through Jefferson City, Mo., accompanied by extraordinary rainfall. Part of the state capitol was unroofed and many small houses badly damaged.

Twenty-one Chinamen, who were smuggled into this county from Mexico, will be sent back to China on the first steamer from San Francisco at the expense of this government.

At Middletown, N. Y., a young man named Bishop suicided by jumping into a pot of boiling liquid. As he made the fatal leap he remarked to his fellow-workmen: "Good-bye, boys."

At the M. E. church conference at St. Louis a report was submitted by T. I. Magruder showing that they had 12,589 Sunday-schools with 88,839 teachers and 693,845 scholars.

A deaf and dumb negro was run over by the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad and killed. He was a laborer on the Foster plantation near Shreveport and was escaping from the overflow.

Father Benedict, abbot of the famous Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, near Bardstown, Ky., has resigned on account of having become a paralytic, and Father Edwards has been chosen in his place.

A writ of quo warranto has been issued in Harrisburg, Pa., against the American life insurance company returnable May 19, compelling the company to show cause why its business should not be closed.

During a circus performance at Stamford, Conn., Mrs. Cody, a crack shot of the circus, missed her mark and shot Mary A. King in the right breast, inflicting a wound that is likely to prove fatal.

Edmund Sturgis Crawford, charged with having on May 4, 1888, while messenger of the American Exchange National bank of New York stolen $41,000, which was given him to be conveyed to Adams Express company's office, was arrested at Philadelphia, Pa., on the 10th inst, on arrival at that port on the steamer Signe from Ruatan Island, Honduras.

An effort will be made to secure the release from the penitentiary of the convicted anarchists, Fielden, Schwab and Neebe. Benjamin F. Butler has been retained as counsel, and says the prisoners are detained without due process of law.

Thos. Lynch, one of the Rochester detective force, and a man named Samuel Stoddard had a dispute which culminated in a bloody tragedy. The detective shot and killed Stoddard and his wife. Lynch gave himself up and is now detained at police headquarters.

Akron, O., was last Saturday struck by the worst tornado beyond comparison which has ever been known thereabouts. Fully 100 houses were completely destroyed and 100 more badly damaged. A number of persons were seriously injured, but nobody killed.

Thomas Ribbling, a clerk of Purcell, I. T., on the 15th inst, was out very late to meet a train on which he expected his mother. She failing to come he went to the storehouse of Partridge & Son to spend the night. Partridge mistook him for a burglar and shot him dead.

Lewis Lehman, a prominent dry goods merchant of Columbus, Ind., has received warning from white caps that if he persisted in collecting rents from one of his tenants, a widow lady, he would receive a visit from them which would leave a lasting impression on body and mind.

The miners at Antrim, N. Y., went on a strike a few days ago, and with 1200 men already out at Arnot and Morris Run make about 3000 men on a strike in the semi-bituminous coal fields. The cause of the trouble is the refusal of the company to pay 5 to 10 per cent increase in wages.

At a meeting of World's fair directors in Chicago a resolution was offered by the mayor favoring Lake Front as the site for the exposition buildings, which was tabled. The meeting took this action in courtesy to the national commissioners who are to arrive there soon and have a voice in the selection of the site.

Mollie Westphal, of Syracuse, N. Y., was engaged to marry Thomas Rand. While out in the city she saw Thomas paying his attentions to a former sweetheart. She supposed he had made it up with his first love and immediately went home and swallowed a bottle of laudanum with suicidal intent. A physician was sent for and saved her life, and she and Tom are now man and wife.

The mayor and marshal of Key West, Fla., turned themselves loose the other day in a ridiculous manner. The lighthouse keeper was fired at while on the street, an Episcopal clergyman and wife were forced to leave town to avoid horse-whipping, the United States collector was threatened with imprisonment by the marshal and mayor if he showed up on the streets, a railroad agent was waylaid and narrowly escaped with his life, and the mayor held a loaded pistol to the head of a negro and compelled him to cowhide a telegraph operator.

FOREIGN.

Lieut. Gen. Cassola, formerly Spanish minister of war, is dead.

Real estate and rents are rising very rapidly in the City of Mexico.

The city of Mexico will soon organize a Spanish chamber of commerce.

The oppositionists in the Reichstag have developed additional force.

Chinese and coolie laborers have been imported into Yucatan from Cuba.

Nine thousand miners of Bilbas have struck. Troops are keeping order.

The Mexican Interoceanic railway progresses slowly owing to lack of funds.

Major Wissman bombarded Lendi, Africa on May 10 and captured the town.

Political advices from Guatemala are discouraging, but agricultural reports are good.

The work in Vera Cruz harbor is being rapidly advanced, stimulated by work in Tampico.

The price of silver in Mexico is advancing, causing increased activity in mining operations.

Hamburg dockmen to the number of 700 are on a strike. This will affect American steamers.

The railroad in the state of Tobasco is progressing rapidly and wharves for ocean freights are being built at the terminus.

Sarah Bernhardt is ill in Paris. In the prison scene in Jeanne d'Arc a splinter entered her knee and inflammation ensued.

Hamburg has a strike of 40 000 masons and carpenters, and 700 men on docks. At Stettin 8000 are out and more at Cologne.

The pope is satisfied with the German government's concession to the clergy and disapproves of the course of the centrists in insisting upon further concessions.

Emperor William has sent experts to examine the hygienic arrangements of the state mines at Saar Brucket: also to investigate the disturbance of miners employed there.

D. Jevadet Pasha, minister of justice, and the governor of Constantinople have been removed, owing to the protests of Germany and England against their conduct in the Mussa Bey and other cases.

Vilna, a midwife of St. Petersburg, recently arrested, has confessed that for years she has been in the habit of killing infants and hiding their bodies, and other parties have been arrested for complicity.

A quantity of belistite, the new explosive, exploded at the factory for the manufacture of arms and munitions at Avligiana. Fourteen persons were instantly killed and many others injured, some of them fatally.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times says he has learned that the removal of Prince Bismarck has induced the czar to reverse the policy of an alliance with France and revert to the German alliance.

Emin Pasha's expedition, which was dispatched to the interior of Africa in the interests of Germany, has met with unforeseen difficulties. It has been greatly delayed by the death of a number of the porters and by dessertion of others.

Mr. Phillip Bright, the youngest son of the late John Bright, has been elected member of the Eighty club. Hitherto Mr. Bright has been reckoned as a liberal Unionist, but he will henceforth take rank among the advocates of home rule.

Advices have been received from Senegal to the effect that the Senegalese king has been murdered by his subjects. He had tried to impose upon them European ideas, which he had imbibed at the Paris exhibition.

Herren Warnhold Haspelmath and Leubky, officers in the German navy, have been convicted of receiving bribes from contractors and have been sentenced respectively to two years and six months, two years and three months imprisonment.

Three thousand workmen at Koeligingboff, Bohemia, have gone on a strike. Negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty have been held but without result. The situation is critical and troops have been summoned to aid the authorities in preserving order.

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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1890

EDITORIALS.

Hunt owls.

Emulate.

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Legislate.

A commission.

Hogg and justice.

County politics are getting pretty hot on one side.

Vote right, but don't make rash promises.

It seems to be an off year for primary conventions.

It is evident that Texas will furnish her own Hogg in the future.

Tom Brown has declared in favor of Hogg for governor of Texas.

Tom Green, a large negro, was shot and killed by officer H. C. Lamar, in East Dallas, last Mondy evening.

The man with the hoe is making himself "numerous" about the legislative halls now. At last he is evidently "mixing things" with capital.

Capital is complaining of the labor organizations taking so much dish in politics. It always complains when its nefarious schemes meet with opposition from the hard-working, honest element of our beloved country.

Brown and Hogg are called demagogues because they advocate railroad regulation, which is approved by the people, while McDonald and Clark are called statesmen of the Jeffersonian school, because they work in the interest of corporations.

An old gentleman, S. F. Solyer, of San Angelo, Tom Green county, was atrociously murdered last Monday night in his store, by unknown parties. From all circumstantial evidence, robbery was the motive which prompted the assassin to commit such an outrageous murder.

"Now, gentlemen, I am for peace and for the life of me I can see no just grounds for the existing to day of a split in the democratic party.—T. P. Yeager. Neither do we. However, it does seem like our straight opponents want the mugs to furnish all the peace. See?

A writer in the Examiner of last week in a tirade against the mugwumps exclaims, "Where, I ask, is Gibson? Where is Merrill Johnson? Leaders of the C. C. D. party! Echo answers where?" The venomous gratification, the ghoulish glee about which the writer supposes is the failure and the downfall of his fellowman deserves no answer, but a severe rebuke from the public, which he bores with his infamous quill. However, we will displease him by answering that Mr. Gibson is teaching school in Wise county, and Merrill Johnson is doing a large law practice in the federal courts of Paris, Tex., and Fort Smith, Ark. Both gentlemen are earning an honest living. Both were defeated by the dark schemes of an unscrupulous horde of politicians.

Hunting for Owls.

According to an article in the Examiner of last week entitled, "Owls in the Loft," the editors of said journal proceeded, on the 10th inst., to hunt an "owl roost."

With undaunted courage these energetic quill drivers searched the town over. They were just about ready to give up in despair the owl hunting business, when a trusty agent who is such a prominent (?) gentleman of the non partisan (?) order, informed them that he had treed them "in the back end of a newspaper office with closed doors."

This inspired the writer to deliver himself of some grand ideas on purity in politics, after which he sets up a dish of stale hash about some kind of a political bartering said to have been engaged in by the C. C. D. party two years ago. All of which sounds like something we have heard before as coming from one of the most unprincipled political jugglers that ever disgraced the history of Collin county politics, whose democracy consists in personal spite, and whose chief occupation is to plunge the dagger of ingratitude into the bosom of those who refused to further kneel to his dictation. Let us condescend to notice the unauthorized, ungenerous thrust at those members of said committee, who were in McKinney on the Saturday referred to. After telling the people that a quorum of said committee failed to attend, the Examiner says: "Although we did not get admission to what there was of the C. C. D. committee last Saturday, but it has leaked out that the old thing split wide open and they decided not to put out a ticket. There was some sort of a hitch in regard to putting out a man for the state legislature so at the present they decided not to make out their slate."

Now the truth of the matter is, there was no action taken by the committee further than to suggest that another meeting be called in the near future for the reason that a full attendance was not on hand and especially the chairmain, who was absent owing to unavoidable circumstances.

In regard to "the old thing splitting wided open," and the "hitch in regard to putting out a man for the legislature," we can only denounce the same as a failure on the part of the "owl hunter" to state facts. There was no meeting to discuss the propriety of placing a ticket in the field consequently there was no "hitch." All that was done is before the public in the form of an address signed by Jno. Y. Bowen, chairman pro tem. The fact of the business is these squirt-gun, owl hunters are getting very nervous about public opinion and are fast becoming entangled in their own political meshes.

In this uncomfortable position they sing out, "Johnny get your gun," and proceed to hunt for "owls" and "leaks," but the public don't seem to join in the hopeless enterprise. The DEMOCRAT believes that a majority of the good people of Collin county are in favor of a "free for all" race, and no misrepresentation coming from the opposition will divert their attention or gain their sympathy.

It certainly makes a public "tired" to read articles on political purity by representatives of straight democracy when they remember that the apparent victory two years ago was gained by schemes so degrading and shameful which would cause the most impudent "owl" to enter the depths of eternal solitude.

Honest capital, like an honest man, fears not the laws nor the tribunals of justice. But sneaking, dishonest capital is like villains everywhere, for it hates the law except when made or executed to further its nefarious ends. Honest capital seeks honest security, and there is no honesty in watered stocks or inflated bonds. Capitalists are not usually fools, and when they see a state with less than eight thousand miles of railroad bearing four hundred and fifty-two million ($452,000,000) dollars in bonds and stocks, they know rascality, and not honesty, has held sway in the work.—Mr. Hogg, at Houston.

Political Desperadoism.

The Dallas News has sniffed the air, and raised the howl of "political desperadoism.' It views with alarm (?) the tendency to crush out "the moderating and restraining conservatism of Northern financial interests enlisted directly or indirectly for the promotion of Southern prosperity and for the stability of Southern securities."

The fact of the business is, when any attempt is made by the people to obstruct the unholy invasion of capital its paid allies raise their hands in pretended horror and tell the "dear people" that if such and such a law is passed capital, which is already timid, (?) will seek other fields for investments. Poor capital! Weak, homeless and friendless! Persecuted by the strong arm of Labor. It makes a sad appeal for help—for protection against the cruel hand of Labor, which, by the way is running everything with a high hand. (?) It actually realizes from 15 to 25 cents per bushel for corn, 8 cents per pound for cotton, 15 cents per bushel for oats—nearly enough to pay half the expenses for raising the same! Why it only takes one bushel of corn to buy a drink of whisky, or two pounds of bacon. The man who raises a full crop can sell it at some other man's price and have enough debts left on his hands to consume his next year's crop! We must realize that the cry coming from Labor is cruel, is undemocratic and contrary to the genius of our free institutions. (?) Something is wrong, yet the farmers and others have no right to investigate (?) If they still persist and gain any of their points railroad traffic in Texas will cease and the glories of the Lone Star State will fade away (?) For in the language of the News "it would be paralyzing to most of the great industrial and commercial enterprises of this section, would cause the fairest of its rural districts to relapse into desert or jungle and would stamp hundreds of its now seemly, busy, thriving and aspiring towns with a horrible similitude to the squalid features of a Haytian village or an African kraal."

Such bosh as the above makes us feel as if we had just completed reading an "interview with Geo. Warwick." It is hypocrisy and only intended to blind the good people of Texas against justice. We have the highest respect for legitimate capital, yet for capital that only has for its mission to conquer and crush out smaller enterprises that happen to fall into its clutches we have nothing but contempt. In a land groaning with millions of surplus every citizen possessed with a legitimate calling and uses economy is entitled to a happy home surrounded with plenty of this world's goods. Yet the opposite is the case. Many of our renters to-day who toil unceasingly and who spend nothing unnecessarily are actually in want. The meager amount realized for his produce will not pay for his supplies and dress his family sufficiently. His condition should and will be discussed by all wise statesmen. And if it can be remedied by education or legislative enactments, may heaven hasten that day—with all due regard for capital

Even the great panther daily smells something. The Fort Worth Gazette remarks. "Let every democrat in Texas go to the primaries this year of our Lord. The ringmaster and the trickster are alert. Let the people awake. The battle is to be fought in the primary convention. The voice of the people is the voice of God, if the people will but take the time to speak."

O. P. Bowser, president of the board of trade of Dallas called a meeting of all "those who are opposed to extreme railroad regulation." Last Tuesday night was the time set for the meeting and a large attendance was had. Upon investigation it was found that everybody was opposed to "extreme railroad regulation," but at the same time it seemed that a majority of those present were in favor of the commission bill. It was a little scheme of the anti-commission party that did not work.

From John Johnson.

MCKINNEY, May 20, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

I learn from the Examiner that there is considerable difference between the owl and the eagle. I say so, too. The eagle being the king of birds, represents the farmer, for the latter is the salt of the earth All mankind depend on him for support. The farmer and the eagle are alike, both work in the sunlight. The owl is of a dark-lantern family. He hides during the sunshine and when dark arrives he goes forth to catch the only chicken which the poor farmer has left for breakfast, which he (Mr. Owl) claims as ex officio. Consequently, the owl represents the so-called "straights." They hold their meetings while the honest farmer is asleep and sell the produce of the country before it is even planted. For free passes they will oppose railroad regulation.

While Brown and Hogg show conclusively that the railroads are charging $4 for $1 worth of service, hardly a paper in the county outside the DEMOKRAT will support the commission or even publish the views of these honorable gentlemen. The shipper is made to pay interest and dividends on watered stock until the producer cannot afford to raise grain at the present prices if the land and seed were furnished them free.

The owl work flourishes among their clubs and forces them to say, "we want a commission, but not of the Brown and Hogg kind." Then when asked what kind they want, they answer that it must be on the conservative order. Such a commission is like a ring mail, it has two faces.

The examiner is anxious to know what will become of the Union Labor party. We might ask, What will become of the negroes? Owl like, the negroes were cornered by the straights on the night before the election, two years ago, while the honest farmer was asleep. These negroes, both male and female, were made drunk with whisky and beer. The following day a committee met them and helped to fix up their tickets, and then they marched up to the polls 116 strong, in one band, with music at the head.

You elected Allison and Ousley and then send them a petition from McKinney and Melissa to vote against the commission, but they stuck to the people's rights and their country. You had no further use for them, but the people are going to send them back, and don't you forget it.

I see in this morning's Dallas News that McDonald has withdrawn from the race. They see that a commission man will be elected, consequently, they want a ring mall, and, in our judgment, Seth Shepherd will be that man, as he will construe the commission to please the railroad ring.

In conclusion, we will say to you that we think we will get along with our Union Labor friends, while for a knowledge of the owl business we refer the public to the history of the straights. JOHN JOHNSON.

From a Mugwump.

MCKINNEY, TEX., May 19, 1890.

To the Public:

Mr. T. P. Yeager, in his assault with intent to answer Mr. Brummett, says: "Where is Merrell Johnson? Echo answers where?" Mr. Yeager knows where he is, as well as he knows anything. He well knows that Merrell is a member of one of the best law firms in Texas and Arkansas and has been since the United States court was established in Paris, Tex. While Merrill Johnson was in Fort Smith defending five of the biggest murder cases ever tried in the western district of Arkansas and had all his clients acquitted, he formed a partnership with Duval and Cravens of Fort Smith, and they now practice in the two courts at Fort Smith, Ark., and Paris, Tex. Among the five murder cases, the most noted of them all was that of the United States vs, Wm. Luther. The defendant had been in jail nine months, Judge Parker having refused him bail, although he was able to furnish bail in any amount. After ten days' hard labor by the district attorney, Mr. Sandals, and his assistant, Mr. Cook, two of Fort Smith's ablest lawyers, and two as fine prosecutors as ever faced a jury, Merrill succeeded in securing a verdict of not guilty for Luther. The trial cost the government more than $5000, but the government did not have the power to take Luther's life with one of the ex leaders of the C. C. D. party at his side. Strange as it may seem, Luther was the first man ever acquitted in that court, who could not get bond before Judge Parker, he having dealt with those Indian people so long he can almost tell as soon as the evidence is in whether or not the party charged is the right man.

Since that time Mr. Sandals has been elected supreme judge of the state of Arkansas, and Merrill Johnson is now having the leading practice in federal court at Paris, Tex., and it is one of the largest courts in the United States, as there are now more than forty murder cases on the docket for trial at this term of court, and if Mr. Yeager or any of his straight democratic friends don't believe our statement, we invite an investigation and say go and see for yourselves, as the mill begins to grind on these cases as soon as Judge D. E. Bryant is confirmed and takes his seat. If however, you do not wish to attend the court and see for yourselves, just write to the judge or marshal of said court and find out what firm of lawyers has the leading practice, but we would rather have you go and look for yourselves. We will also state that Merrell is not slow in the state courts as we noticed a few days ago where he beat the biggest prosecutor in the state, Col. J. C. Hodges, in the most noted murder case ever tried in that court at Paris. Merrill Johnson did not slip away from Collin county, but went because he stepped into a law practice that any man should be proud of, and the C. C. D. have just cause to be proud of one of their ex-leaders.

A MUGWUMP.

Casting Shadows.

The News favors Gen. Hogg because Gen. Hogg represents the idea of a strict adherence to law and a rigid enforcment of its provisions as against corporations as well as private individuals.—Waco News.

The best card Hogg has yet turned up is that interview of Jay Gould's, in which the millionaire opposes Hogg's election. The people of Texas have been laying awake o' nights wondering how Jay stood on the subject, and now they know, of course they will vote as they pay freight.—San Angelo Standard.

If there ever had been any doubt about Col. Hogg being elected the next governor of Texas, that doubt has been removed by the attacks made on him by the syndicate papers The people know by the howl of these hit dogs, that Hogg is getting in his work, and the people are patting him on the back.—Austin Globe.

We have carefully read the speeches of McDonald, Hogg and Throckmorton, and out of the three, Hogg's the most manly, most courageous and most convincing of them all. He has no use for a "fence," is strictly only on the people's side, and drives the sledge hammer of truth straight from the shoulder.—Crockett Economist.

That idea of a special train to carry the delegates from the old Seventh judicial district to the state convention is a good one, and ought by all means to be carried out. It would make Jim Hogg feel good to see all the delegates from his old district roll into San Antonio in one great throng, with bands of music, floating banners, etc. Let's do it. We think it would be a grand affair. Let us hear from all over the district on this suggestion.—Mineola Monitor.

Mr. Hogg has been acting conscientiously in the interests of the people who elected him attorney-general, but his anxiety for a railroad commission will lose him the position to which he now aspires.—Orange Tribune.

Hogg is an able man. He is making a vigorous campaign, and will have a considerable following in the convention, but we can endorse our contemporary's assertion that it will not be from the West.—Ballinger Banner.

Possibly our friends can beat us guessing as to who the West Texas Democracy will instruct their delegates to vote for in the convention. But when law abiding citizens go against Hogg, who has done more than any other man to enforce the law, and having thus thoroughly tested the law as it is ought to know wherein it should be amended, such action would be no reflection on Mr. Hogg, but it would be a scathing criticism on the intelligence and patriotism of the people, that we don't believe they will bring upon themselves.—Santa Anna News.

Hogg's speech at Rusk is full of his official acts, and contains facts and figures pertaining to the condition of Texas. It is the best public document that we have seen on the true condition of the railroads and their workings in the state, and why we should have a railroad commission to adjust matters upon more equitable terms between the railroads and the state. His candidacy opened upon a favorable outlook and it will continue until his nomination at San Antonio.—Fairfield Recorder.

Gen. Hogg's speech at Rusk opening the campaign for governor, is one of which his supporters may well feel proud. The straightforward manner in which he deals with the railroads, and the cold facts that he makes public, may cause the railroad magnetes and their supporters to tremble in their boots, but must also command their respect. That Hogg is no demagogue is now proved beyond controversy. He has thrown down the gauntlet and made charges and assertions that his opponent may disprove if he can. His speech is an able document, and should be read by every voter in the state.—Goldthwaite Mountaineer.

It does seem as if the boys will not be able to lock the convention against theroaring commission man of the east. Even over here, where our beloved Wheeler was supposed to be cock of the walk, the Hogg-calling rings in the woods, and some go so far as to predict that Stephens county will instruct for him, and that there will be Hogg music heard when the clans gather in Eastland. However this may be, the Texian will cotinue to be issued regurly every week at 1.50 a year, and will endeavor to keep its readers posted.—Breckenridge Texian.

It still comes in the nature of the fact that the issue is commission or no commission. And the prediction still holds good that the race for governor is between McDonald and Hogg.—Fannin County Favorite.

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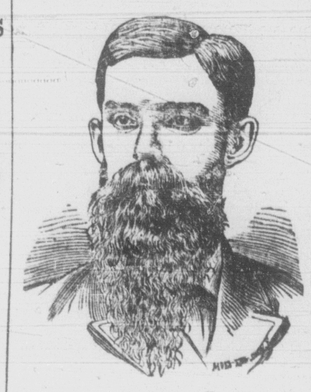

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plete, best and cheapest stock in this part of the state. "One Price and Cas h," ains. Don't miss the place. Northeast corner square, McKinney, Texas.

MURPHY, PERRY & COMPANY.

From Parker.

PARKER, May 20, 1890.
Editor Democrat.

We had a nice little shower night before last which will bring the cotton up.

Our school closed last Friday night with an exhibition said to be the best we ever had.

Mr. Bradley, one of Parker's thriving merchants, has bought the store at Willow Springs and will move there soon to take charge of it. He will continue his store here also.

Prof. Armstrong will start next week for East Tennessee to visit his old friends and relatives. He expects to return in about a month.

PYGAMEUS.

From Fisher.

FISHER, TEX., May 12, 1890.
Editor of the Democrat.

It commenced to rain here on the 14th day of April and continued until the 4th of this month and is threatening rain at this writing. However, we are not bothered with mud out here. Wheat looks well and I think I have the finest oats I ever saw. I don't think I ever saw finer apple and peach trees than we have here. We have three year old peach trees 12 feet high. The trees that I purchased from E. W. Kirkpatrick are doing nicely. I would advise all who wish anything in the nursery line to patronize him, for he is certainly an expert in his business and a gentleman.

I wish the DEMOCRAT success.
LEW LEWIS.

Tuesday morning last in the county court the case of the state of Texas vs. ——, a representative African, was called. The state announced ready for trial. When the defendant was called on the colored "gem'en" stepped in front of Judge Abernathy with an air of authority and asked of the court "Mr. who is you, anyhow?" after the court had fully introduced itself the darkey defendant continued, "Jedge, I am fur dropping this little matter; what says you?" The judge informed him that such a thing was impossible and he might have five minutes to hunt himself a lawyer after which the disappointed defendant retired while asserting that the courts wouldn't "tote" fair.

J. T. Bell of Viney Grove was in to see us this week.

☞Call at Church's studio 804 Elm street, Dallas, Tex., and see the photographs made in Texas.

Another Boll Worm Remedy.

To the News.

McKinney, Tex.—As I learn that you are anxious to gather all useful items pertaining to our great agricultural interests I offer a plan worthy of a trial at least, as a preventive for the ravages of the boll worm, and do not wish to clip the wings of the man or disparage his remedy by planting the castor bean among the cotton with a view of destroying them by purging them to death: My plan is to plant four rows of corn and then twenty rows of cotton alternately in all late planting, which will supply the worm with a food he likes better than the cotton bolls, as it is generally understood and conceded that the corn worm and the boll worm are one and the same. A reliable and trustworthy gentleman informs me that a farmer in the southern part of Grayson county last year tried planting corn late enough to be in roasting ear about the time the worm ravages the cotton and it proved a success so far as the cotton was concerned, and a Collin county farmer informs me that he planted some very late corn alongside his cotton crop last year and the latter was free from the worms for several yards alongside the corn, while other parts of the field suffered badly. OLD COTTON PLANTER

School Trustee Election.

Commissioners' court of this county at its May term ordered that the present trustees open and hold an election for trustees of the various school districts on the first Saturday in June, opening at 10 o'clock a. m. and closing at 4 p. m. and report the result of said election to the county superintendent of public instruction. Trustees please take due notice. T. A. COLEMAN,
Supt. Public Instruction.
May 14, 1890.

R. M. Hall, land commissioner, has announced himself a candidate for governor. Seth Shepherd has also been solicited, and will probably enter the race.—Honey Grove Citizen.

That's the little game. Some wire-puller behind the scenes is drawing out candidates here and there who have no more chance of nomination than has the man in the moon. The scheme is to have a multiplicity of candidates and out of the confusion to evolve a dark horse who has been doing the pulling. It will not work, Georgie; it will not work.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Sugar Chill Cure is as sweet as sugar; children cry for it; don't fail to try it. A sure cure. Bristol Bros.

Nale & Dies sell furniture cheap.

It now "leaks" out that a gentleman holding a lucrative position under the present "Straight" administration says that there is dissatisfaction in the straights' camp—that three prominent candidates will be knifed and such candidates will undoubtedly run an independent race—in lieu of the fact that some uncalled-for scheme is being worked against them.

The only consolation the candidate finds during an expensive and exasperating campaign comes to him when he sings in a very low tone that good old song, "when the kettle begins to sizzle and the pot begins to boil." Dallas News.

Anti-commission men can't find much consolation even in that "good old song." The "sizzle" and the "boil" seem to have a tendency to throw them out of the pot.

McDonald has withdrawn from the race for governor.

Several counties have instructed for Hogg already.

It now looks like that Hogg will be nominated on the first ballot.

See the ad. of M. Aron in this issue.

We are happy to state that Judge W. H. Andrews is recovering.

Read the large display ad. of the Mississippi store this week.

Mr. A. M. Loeb of Vernon visited our city this week, we presume, to avoid the dullness of his own town.

Last Tuesday night the city council elected the following named teachers for the public school of McKinney. E. N. Faust of Henderson, Tex., supt. M. A. Westbrook, principal. Teachers—Misses Watt, Duer, Rogers, Edwards, Battle, Smith and Wakefield.

R. M. Hall, present commissioner of the general land office and a recently announced candidate for governor will address the people of Collin county, in McKinney, on next Wednesday, the 28th inst. at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Hall is an able man. Turn out and hear him.

R. M. Board.

I am again receiving a new line of spring goods. My trade is daily increasing from all parts of the county.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

At Cost!

e pleasure in informing ladies that I will from this until September 1st, sell millinery and notions at I will carry, during the season, the choice new in hats and bonnets and rimmings necessary for n Wednesday and f each week I will les in goods in- hats. Extend- invitation to t I mean the ectfully, IE JOHNSON.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

☞Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

Mrs Puckett commenced a subsciption school at the Petersburg school house last Monday. Mrs. Puckett is a good teacher and we bespeak for her success.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Arlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to wark across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to used it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., druggists.

News comes from Tennessee that Sam Mack tried to commit suicide by shooting himself. The ball entered his breast and may yet prove fatal. Sam is a young man and a former citizen of McKinney. It will be remembered that he tried to shoot himself a few months ago at Denison while engaged as a typesetter on the Denison Dispatch.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World There is But One Cure,

DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati, O.

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Lot 29x100 feet, in McKinney, with two-story brick house; first floor occupied as postoffice, second floor as family residence. Will sell for cash, or on easy terms at low rate of interest, or will take a small farm as part payment, and balance in note to suit purchaser. Premises now rented for a year at $50 per month. Apply to
W. S. SPROLES,
505 Main street, Dallas, Tex.

Tom Dies took in the memorial exercises at Rowlett's church last Saturday. Tom says that he never saw the like of good things to eat.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Pope, A. D. C., Commander, Dep't. Tenn. and Ga. He says; "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tenn.,) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristal Bros.

Sam Stockard, the efficient clerk of Nale & Dies, returned lately from a week's visit to friends and relatives at Bellevue, Clay county. Sam says he sa wsome beautiful country around Belleview.

For Seven Long Years

I suffered untold agonies with my left leg which was afflicted with a large ulcer that eat away t he flesh, leaving the bone visible, which was attende by the most excruciating pain; so great was the pain that I was forced to take six grains of morphine daily. I was induced to try Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup and after taking nine bottles I can say that I am entirely cured, am 65 years old and we gh 177 pounds to day. WILLIAM CURRY.
Gainesvill, Texas.

Madame Richard's music class will give two entertainments at the opera house on next Monday and Tuesday nights respectively, May 26 and 27.

SYRUP of FIGS

Presents in the most elegant form
THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE
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From May 7, to 28, 1890, you can obtain of your local ticket agent or by addressing the undersigned, tickets via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas R'y to Fort Worth.

TEXAS,

And return, good until June 3, 1890, one fare for the round trip. This low rate is made by the M., K. & T. R'y on account of the Texas

SPRING PALACE

Which opens at Fort Worth May 10 and closes May 31, 1890. H. P. Hughes, Asst, Gen'l Pass. Ag't. M., K. & T. R'y. Fort Worth, Tex. Gaston Meslier, Gen'l Pass, and Tk't. Ag't., Sedalia, Mo.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Keen since our last report.

J. W. Stewart and Mrs. D. A. Mounger, J. E. Stibbens and Sarah I. Foster, E. B. McDougal and Ada Wiley, Thos. A. Edginton and Rena Wallace, W. J. Hendricks and Emma Hancock, R. C. Kimbrough and Nannie Barnes, J. E. Moore and M. E. Tiner, S. D. Elliot and M. F. McGuire, J. N. Stambough and Willie Bell Harlou, Wesley Burge and L. McFelea, H. R. Chaddick and Ophelia Sledge, W. W. Kuykendall and Mrs. Mineva Spradlin, L. J. Bullitt and Hattie Burns.

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For sale by E N McAULAY and Bro

Notice.

Vineland, May 19, 1890.
To the Alliance fraternity of Collin county.

Any one wishing to purchase a copy of National Economist Almanac. I have on hands some 25 or 30 copies; any one wanting a copy, send fifteen cents and two-cent stamp to pay postage. Yours, fraternally. KENT K. KERR,
County Secretary.

Try Sugar Chill Cure, sold on a guarantee, the only chill medicine on the market that is perfectly tasteless. all on your druggist for it. Bristol Bros.

☞R. M. Board is still on deck with a large stock of drygoods which he will sell cheap to the farmers of Collin county.

Nale & Dies sell tinware and cutlery cheap.

☞Go to R. M. Board and be convinced that he handles the best goods on the market.

Nale & Dies sell queensware and glassware cheap.

☞See R. M. Board before purchasing your summer wear. He will sell to you cheap.

Nale & Dies sell stoves cheap.

For any disease arising from impure blood take Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup, the greatest blood medicine on earth. Bristol Bros.

Mrs. Douthitt's health proved considerably while

fresh groceries at low go to Shrader & .

will do well to attend the uction sale at the Racket next Saturday. Goods be sold cheap, and don't orget it.

Smith Bros.

on hand fresh drugs, medicines of all kinds ollet articles of any deon; in fact, everything drug line. Call and see east side of the square.

You will get cash for your butter and eggs by taking them to Shrader & Bryan.

☞Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

Mrs. W. W. Lewis of Plano visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Varner, of this city this week.

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Fifty-acre farm, well improved, water and pasture, well located. A bargain can be had in this place. Call on
J. S. JENKINS,
McKinney, Tex.

matism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me. R. H. Farr, Holywood, Kan. Mr A. W Cox, the leading druggist at Holywood, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

Times are dull except Recorder Davis who has disposed of about 30 cases in his court during this month.

E. C. Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas, says: "I would not take $1,000 for what Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure did for me." Bristol Bros.

☞The rush is to see R. M. Board's mammoth stock of drygoods.

who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by inpure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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For money and annual interest at 9 and 10 per cent. for thee, four and five years, see,

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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1890

EDITORIALS.

Hunt owls.

Emulate.

Formulate.

Agitate.

Legislate.

A commission.

Hogg and justice.

County politics are getting pretty hot on one side.

Vote right, but don't make rash promises.

It seems to be an off year for primary conventions.

It is evident that Texas will furnish her own Hogg in the future.

Tom Brown has declared in favor of Hogg for governor of Texas.

Tom Green, a large negro, was shot and killed by officer H. C. Lamar, in East Dallas, last Mondy evening.

The man with the hoe is making himself "numerous" about the legislative halls now. At last he is evidently "mixing things" with capital.

Capital is complaining of the labor organizations taking so much dish in politics. It always complains when its nefarious schemes meet with opposition from the hard-working, honest element of our beloved country.

Brown and Hogg are called demagogues because they advocate railroad regulation, which is approved by the people, while McDonald and Clark are called statesmen of the Jeffersonian school, because they work in the interest of corporations.

An old gentleman, S. F. Solyer, of San Angelo, Tom Green county, was atrociously murdered last Monday night in his store, by unknown parties. From all circumstantial evidence, robbery was the motive which prompted the assassin to commit such an outrageous murder.

"Now, gentlemen, I am for peace and for the life of me I can see no just grounds for the existing to day of a split in the democratic party.—T. P. Yeager. Neither do we. However, it does seem like our straight opponents want the mugs to furnish all the peace. See?

A writer in the Examiner of last week in a tirade against the mugwumps exclaims, "Where, I ask, is Gibson? Where is Merrill Johnson? Leaders of the C. C. D. party! Echo answers where?" The venomous gratification, the ghoulish glee about which the writer supposes is the failure and the downfall of his fellowman deserves no answer, but a severe rebuke from the public, which he bores with his infamous quill. However, we will displease him by answering that Mr. Gibson is teaching school in Wise county, and Merrill Johnson is doing a large law practice in the federal courts of Paris, Tex., and Fort Smith, Ark. Both gentlemen are earning an honest living. Both were defeated by the dark schemes of an unscrupulous horde of politicians.

Hunting for Owls.

According to an article in the Examiner of last week entitled, "Owls in the Loft," the editors of said journal proceeded, on the 10th inst., to hunt an "owl roost."

With undaunted courage these energetic quill drivers searched the town over. They were just about ready to give up in despair the owl hunting business, when a trusty agent who is such a prominent (?) gentleman of the non partisan (?) order, informed them that he had treed them "in the back end of a newspaper office with closed doors."

This inspired the writer to deliver himself of some grand ideas on purity in politics, after which he sets up a dish of stale hash about some kind of a political bartering said to have been engaged in by the C. C. D. party two years ago. All of which sounds like something we have heard before as coming from one of the most unprincipled political jugglers that ever disgraced the history of Collin county politics, whose democracy consists in personal spite, and whose chief occupation is to plunge the dagger of ingratitude into the bosom of those who refused to further kneel to his dictation. Let us condescend to notice the unauthorized, ungenerous thrust at those members of said committee, who were in McKinney on the Saturday referred to. After telling the people that a quorum of said committee failed to attend, the Examiner says: "Although we did not get admission to what there was of the C. C. D. committee last Saturday, but it has leaked out that the old thing split wide open and they decided not to put out a ticket. There was some sort of a hitch in regard to putting out a man for the state legislature so at the present they decided not to make out their slate."

Now the truth of the matter is, there was no action taken by the committee further than to suggest that another meeting be called in the near future for the reason that a full attendance was not on hand and especially the chairmain, who was absent owing to unavoidable circumstances.

In regard to "the old thing splitting wided open," and the "hitch in regard to putting out a man for the legislature," we can only denounce the same as a failure on the part of the "owl hunter" to state facts. There was no meeting to discuss the propriety of placing a ticket in the field consequently there was no "hitch." All that was done is before the public in the form of an address signed by Jno. Y. Bowen, chairman pro tem. The fact of the business is these squirt-gun, owl hunters are getting very nervous about public opinion and are fast becoming entangled in their own political meshes.

In this uncomfortable position they sing out, "Johnny get your gun," and proceed to hunt for "owls" and "leaks," but the public don't seem to join in the hopeless enterprise. The DEMOCRAT believes that a majority of the good people of Collin county are in favor of a "free for all" race, and no misrepresentation coming from the opposition will divert their attention or gain their sympathy.

It certainly makes a public "tired" to read articles on political purity by representatives of straight democracy when they remember that the apparent victory two years ago was gained by schemes so degrading and shameful which would cause the most impudent "owl" to enter the depths of eternal solitude.

Honest capital, like an honest man, fears not the laws nor the tribunals of justice. But sneaking, dishonest capital is like villains everywhere, for it hates the law except when made or executed to further its nefarious ends. Honest capital seeks honest security, and there is no honesty in watered stocks or inflated bonds. Capitalists are not usually fools, and when they see a state with less than eight thousand miles of railroad bearing four hundred and fifty two million ($452,000,000) dollars in bonds and stocks, they know rascality, and not honesty, has held sway in the work.—Mr. Hogg, at Houston.

Political Desporadoism.

The Dallas News has sniffed the air, and raised the howl of "political desperadoism.' It views with alarm (?) the tendency to crush out "the moderating and restraining conservatism of Northern financial interests enlisted directly or indirectly for the promotion of Southern prosperity and for the stability of Southern securities."

The fact of the business is, when any attempt is made by the people to obstruct the unholy invasion of capital its paid allies raise their hands in pretended horror and tell the "dear people" that if such and such a law is passed capital, which is already timid, (?) will seek other fields for investments. Poor capital! Weak, homeless and friendless! Persecuted by the strong arm of Labor. It makes a sad appeal for help—for protection against the cruel hand of Labor, which, by the way is running everything with a high hand. (?) It actually realizes from 15 to 25 cents per bushel for corn, 8 cents per pound for cotton, 15 cents per bushel for oats—nearly enough to pay half the expenses for raising the same! Why it only takes one bushel of corn to buy a drink of whisky, or two pounds of bacon. The man who raises a full crop can sell it at some other man's price and have enough debts left on his hands to consume his next year's crop! We must realize that the cry coming from Labor is cruel, is undemocratic and contrary to the genius of our free institutions. (?) Something is wrong, yet the farmers and others have no right to investigate (?) If they still persist and gain any of their points railroad traffic in Texas will cease and the glories of the Lone Star State will fade away (?) For in the language of the News "it would be paralyzing to most of the great industrial and commercial enterprises of this section, would cause the fairest of its rural districts to relapse into desert or jungle and would stamp hundreds of its now seemly, busy, thriving and aspiring towns with a horrible similitude to the squalid features of a Haytian village or an African kraal."

Such bosh as the above makes us feel as if we had just completed reading an "interview with Geo. Warwick." It is hypocrisy and only intended to blind the good people of Texas against justice. We have the highest respect for legitimate capital, yet for capital that only has for its mission to conquer and crush out smaller enterprises that happen to fall into its clutches we have nothing but contempt. In a land groaning with millions of surplus every citizen possessed with a legitimate calling and uses economy is entitled to a happy home surrounded with plenty of this world's goods. Yet the opposite is the case. Many of our renters to-day who toil unceasingly and who spend nothing unnecessarily are actually in want. The meager amount realized for his produce will not pay for his supplies and dress his family sufficiently. His condition should and will be discussed by all wise statesmen. And if it can be remedied by education or legislative enactments, may heaven hasten that day—with all due regard for capital

Even the great panther daily smells something. The Fort Worth Gazette remarks. "Let every democrat in Texas go to the primaries this year of our Lord. The ringmaster and the trickster are alert. Let the people awake. The battle is to be fought in the primary convention. The voice of the people is the voice of God, if the people will but take the time to speak."

O. P. Bowser, president of the board of trade of Dallas called a meeting of all "those who are opposed to extreme railroad regulation." Last Tuesday night was the time set for the meeting and a large attendance was had. Upon investigation it was found that everybody was opposed to "extreme railroad regulation," but at the same time it seemed that a majority of those present were in favor of the commission bill. It was a little scheme of the anti-commission party that did not work.

From John Johnson.

MCKINNEY, May 20, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

I learn from the Examiner that there is considerable difference between the owl and the eagle. I say so, too. The eagle being the king of birds, represents the farmer, for the latter is the salt of the earth All mankind depend on him for support. The farmer and the eagle are alike, both work in the sunlight. The owl is of a dark-lantern family. He hides during the sunshine and when dark arrives he goes forth to catch the only chicken which the poor farmer has left for breakfast, which he (Mr. Owl) claims as ex-officio. Consequently, the owl represents the so-called "straights." They hold their meetings while the honest farmer is asleep and sell the produce of the country before it is even planted. For free passes they will oppose railroad regulation.

While Brown and Hogg show conclusively that the railroads are charging $4 for $1 worth of service, hardly a paper in the county outside the DEMOKRAT will support the commission or even publish the views of these honorable gentlemen. The shipper is made to pay interest and dividends on watered stock until the producer cannot afford to raise grain at the present prices if the land and seed were furnished them free.

The owl work flourishes among their clubs and forces them to say, "we want a commission, but not of the Brown and Hogg kind." Then when asked what kind they want, they answer that it must be on the conservative order. Such a commission is like a ring mall, it has two faces.

The examiner is anxious to know what will become of the Union Labor party. We might ask, What will become of the negroes? Owl like, the negroes were cornered by the straights on the night before the election, two years ago, while the honest farmer was asleep. These negroes, both male and female, were made drunk with whisky and beer. The following day a committee met them and helped to fix up their tickets, and then they marched up to the polls 116 strong, in one band, with music at the head.

You elected Allison and Ousley and then sent them a petition from McKinney and Melissa to vote against the commission, but they stuck to the people's rights and their country. You had no further use for them, but the people are going to send them back, and don't you forget it.

I see in this morning's Dallas News that McDonald has withdrawn from the race. They see that a commission man will be elected, consequently, they want a ring mall, and, in our judgment, Seth Shepherd will be that man, as he will construe the commission to please the railroad ring.

In conclusion, we will say to you that we think we will get along with our Union Labor friends, while for a knowledge of the owl business we refer the public to the history of the straights. JOHN JOHNSON.

From a Mugwump.

MCKINNEY, TEX., May 19, 1890.

To the Public:

Mr. T. P. Yeager, in his assault with intent to answer Mr. Brummett, says: "Where is Merrell Johnson? Echo answers where?" Mr. Yeager knows where he is, as well as he knows anything. He well knows that Merrell is a member of one of the best law firms in Texas and Arkansas and has been since the United States court was established in Paris, Tex. While Merrill Johnson was in Fort Smith defending five of the biggest murder cases ever tried in the western district of Arkansas and had all his clients acquitted, he formed a partnership with Duval and Cravens of Fort Smith, and they now practice in the two courts at Fort Smith, Ark., and Paris, Tex. Among the five murder cases, the most noted of them all was that of the United States vs. Wm. Luther. The defendant had been in jail nine months, Judge Parker having refused him bail, although he was able to furnish bail in any amount. After ten days' hard labor by the district attorney, Mr. Sandals, and his assistant, Mr. Cook, two of Fort Smith's ablest lawyers, and two as fine prosecutors as ever faced a jury, Merrill succeeded in securing a verdict of not guilty for Luther. The trial cost the government more than $5000, but the government did not have the power to take Luther's life with one of the ex leaders of the C. C. D. party at his side. Strange as it may seem, Luther was the first man ever acquitted in that court, who could not get bond before Judge Parker, he having dealt with those Indian people so long he can almost tell as soon as the evidence is in whether or not the party charged is the right man.

Since that time Mr. Sandals has been elected supreme judge of the state of Arkansas, and Merrill Johnson is now having the leading practice court at Paris, Tex., one of the largest c United States, as th more than forty mu on the docket for tr term of court, and if ger or any of his str ocratic friends don't statement, we invite tigation and say go yourselves, as the r to grind on these ca as Judge D. E. Bry firmed and takes hi however, you do n attend the court an yourselves, just wi judge or marshal of and find out what fi yers has the leadin but we would rather go and look for y We will also state rell is not slow in courts as we noticed ago where he beat th prosecutor in the st C. Hodges, in the n murder case ever tri court at Paris. Me son did not slip a Collin county, but went b cause he stepped into a law practice that any man should be proud of, and the C. C. D. have just cause to be proud of one of the ir ex-leaders.

A MUGWUMP.

Casting Shadows.

The News favors Gen. H because Gen. Hogg repr the idea of a strict a to law and a rigid of its provisions corporations as well individuals.—Waco

The best card Hog turned up is that of Jay Gould's, in millionaire opposeI tion. The people have been laying nights wondering stood on the subject, and now they know, of course they will vote as they pay freight.—San Angelo Standard.

If there ever had been any doubt about Col. Hogg being elected the next governor of Texas, that doubt has been removed by the attacks made on him by the syndicate papers The people know by the howl of these hit dogs, that Hogg is getting in his work, and the people are patting him on the back.—Austin Globe.

We have carefully read the speeches of McDonald, Hogg and Throckmorton, and out of the three, Hogg's the most manly, most courageous and most convincing of them all. He has no use for a "fence," is Hogg's speech at Rusk is full of his official acts, and contains facts and figures pertaining to the condition of Texas. It is the best public document that we have seen on the true condition of the railroads and their workings in the state, and why we should have a railroad commission to adjust matters upon more equitable terms between the railroads and the state. His candidacy opened upon a favorable outlook and it will continue until his nomination at San Antonio.—Fairfield Recorder.

Gen. Hogg's speech at Rusk opening the campaign for governor, is one of which his supporters may well feel proud. The straightforward manner in which he deals with the railsupporters to tremble in their boots, but must also command their respect. That Hogg is no demagogue is now proved beyond controversy. He has thrown down the gauntlet and made charges and assertions that his opponent may disprove if he can. His speech is an able document, and should be read by every voter in the state.—Goldthwaite Mountaineer.

It does seem as if the boys will not be able to lock the convention against theroaring commission man of the east. Even over here, where our beloved Wheeler was supposed to be cock of the walk, the Hogg-calling rings in the woods, and some go so far as to predict that Stephens county will

Ladies and Gentleman:

Owing to the bad weather this spring we will for

10 Days

Offer great bargains in

Dry Goods, Clothing,

Boots and Shoes,

Every one will posit terest to undoubte est varie were eve

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Offers grea buy your s before loo will save y

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Rupture and Diseases

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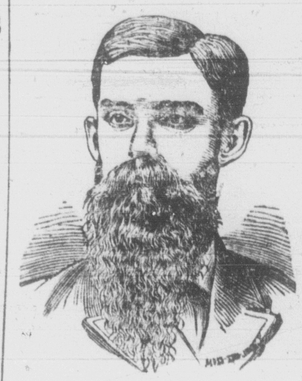
THE RECTUM!



Rupture,

Hydrocele,

GRAND DRAWING

OF THE

Loteria de la Beneficia Publica

OF THE

State of Zacatecas, Mexico.

A syndicate of capitalists have secured the concession for operating this

LOTTERY,

and will extend its business thoughout the United States and British Columbia.

Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on

May 27, 1890,

At Zacatecas, Mexico, and continued monthly thereafter.

CAPITAL PRIZE 150,000.00

100,000 Tickets at $10.00; Halves $5.00; Tenths, $1.00; American Currency.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 PRIZE OF	$150,000	is	$150,
1 PRIZE OF	50 000	is	50,000
1 PRIZE OF	25,000	is	25,000
3 PRIZES OF	10,000	are	30,000
2 PRIZES OF	5,000	are	10,000
5 PRIZES OF	2,000	are	10,000
10 PRIZES OF	1,000	are	10,000
20 PRIZES OF	500	are	10,000
200 PRIZES OF	200	are	40,000
300 PRIZES OF	150	are	45,000
500 PRIZES OF	100	are	50,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

150 PRIZES OF	$150	are	$22,500
150 PRIZES OF	100	are	15,000
150 PRIZES OF	50	are	7,500

DEMOCRAT SUPPLEMENT.

MCKINNEY, TEXAS, MAY 22, 1890.

E. W. Kirkpatrick has been sick for the last week.

Judge Gray of Allen was in the city last Monday.

Noah B. Millican of Farmersville was in the city last Monday.

McKinney should get a move on herself if she wishes to keep up with the procession.

Several of our citizens attended the spring palace at Fort Worth last Sunday.

The straight democracy is expert in rounding up owls and coons.

Jno. Martin, a substantial farmer of Viney Grove community, returned from the west last week.

Austin Crouch left this week for Farmersville where he goes to clerk in Crouch & Co.'s furniture store.

Geo. Galloway of the Mississippi store left this week for Tennessee where he will spend the summer.

Mr. H. H. Crouch and lady of Farmersville left last week for Boone's creek, in East Tennessee, where they will spend the summer.

Hardly a darkey could be seen in McKinney last Sunday. They attended the May meeting at Melissa.

Hitching racks should be built. Such an improvement will increase the trade of McKinney.

Joe Lindsay, our young friend from near Fayburg, was in the city this week. He talks of spending the summer in Arkansas. We wish him unbounded success.

Clint Thompson, the senior editor of the Gazette, attended the picnic at Rowlett last Saturday and did not return until Tuesday. Cause—too much to eat. Hungry editors should beware of temptation.

The sanitary ordinance of McKinney should be enforced strictly, for the hot summer days are approaching and a great deal of sickness may result from its neglect.

C. B. Randell of Sherman was in the city last week.

Mr. Harper of the Plano Enquirer was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Harriett Wilson and her daughter, Jennie, visited Dallas and the Fort Worth spring palace last week.

We learn that the Standard Gauge saloon was the scene of a lively combat last Friday, engaged in by citizens whose names we failed to learn.

Geo. D. Parker, Frank Matthews, Rod Quisenberry, L. H. Graves, Clint Thompson and many others of our citizens whose names we failed to get, attended the memorial services at Rowlett church last Saturday.

McKinney, Tex., May 16.—The commissioners' court today made an order determining to erect an iron bridge across the East Fork of the Trinity river near Weston, in this county. The bridge will be nearly 100 feet long and contractors would do well to see the county judge.

A number of the fire boys went to Ennis yesterday. They returned delighted with their visit and the hospitality of the generous citizens of Ennis.

Get ready to answer questions The following is the list of enumerators for Collin county: James Smith, notary public, Blue Ridge; Elisha Nelson, justice of the peace and saddler, Lebanon; R. W. Hudson, traveling salesman, Farmersville; T. H. Edwards, cotton buyer, Farmersville; Jerome H. Sneed, teacher, Engleman; William N. Shirley, cader, Melissa; Thomas Hogge, teacher, Melissa; J. M. Robinson, teacher, Anna; Kent R Kerr, secretary, Vineland; Barney Lewis, student, Plano; J. G. Hambright, medical student, Frankford; John F. Wilds, teacher, Wylie; Geo. W. Pool, farmer, Nevada; Eugene Houghton, notary, Farmersville; John H. Walton, farmer, Melissa; W. L. Hay, collector, McKinney; Clarence Shuman, farmer, McKinney; S. H. Cole, engineer, McKinney; Michael H. Byrne, stockholder, McKinney.

The Speech Doth Fit the Present times.

The speech with which OliverCromwell turned parliament out of doors in 1653 has come to light through the researches of Dr. Wolfgang Michael, and there is strong evidence that it is authentic. It was this: "It is high time for me to put an end to your sitting in this place, which ye have dishonored by your contempt of all virtue and defiled by your practice of every vice. Ye are a factious crew and enemies to all good government. Ye are a pack of mercenary wretches and would, like Esau, sell your country for a mess of pottage, and like Judas betray your God for a few pieces of money. Is there a single virtue now remaining among you? Is there one vice ye do not posses? Ye have no more religion than my horse. Gold is your God. Which of you have not bartered away your consciences for bribes? Is there a man among you that hath the least care for the good of the commonwealth? Ye sordid prostitutes! have ye not defiled this sacred place and turned the Lord's temple into a den of thieves? By your immortal principles and wicked practices ye are grown intolerably odious to the whole nation. You, who were deputed here by the people to get their grievances redressed, are yourselves become their greatest grievance. Your country, therefore, calls upon me to cleanse this Augean stable by putting a final period to your iniquitous proceedings in this house, and which, by God's help and the strength He hath given me, I have now come to do. I command you, therefore, upon the peril of your lives, to depart immediately out of this place. Go! Get you out! Make haste! Ye venal slaves, begone! Soh! Take away that shining bauble there and lock up the door."—National Economist.

Dr. Bates of Anna was in the city last Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Healms and Mrs. Jake Healms of Weston was in the city last week.

Mr. Tip Smith of Weston was in the city last week.

Jas. McCulla of Wylie was in the city last Friday.

There seems to be a sad expression on the faces of those who have made rash promises to political bosses.

BUTLER

SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE AND PRICES

ATLAS ENGINE WORKS,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Instruct for him, and that there will be Hogg music heard when the clans gather in Eastland. However this may be, the Texian will cotinue to be issued regurly every week at 1.50 a year, and will endeavor to keep its readers posted.—Breckenridge Texian.

It still comes in the nature of the fact that the issue is commission or no commission. And the prediction still holds good that the race for governor is between McDonald and Hogg.—Fannin County Favorite.

THIS WILL INTEREST

All who wish to save a few dollars on their SPRING and SUMMER

GOODS. Please read this; take it home with you and give it to your wife, mother, sister or neighbor. Prices given here are marked in plain figures on the goods, and can be found any day in the week, except Sunday, at the

Mississippi Store.

Dress Goods.

	Per Yard.
Summer silk	25c
China silk,	25 to 35c
Handsome Moire silk,	50c
Figured lawn,	3 1-3 to 6 1-4c
Dress print,	4 to 5c
New style challies	3 1-3c
Best shirting prints,	5c
White lawn (extra quality)	5c
Cross-barred muslin	5c
Cord and stripe pique	5c
Egyptian plaid white goods, (very handsome)	10c
Half wool nun's veiling	10c
Half wool debege	10c
Full line satins	8 1-3 to 15c
Imported satins and ginghams	25
2 spools silk twist	5c
3 spools silk thread,	25c
7 spools Clark's cotton	25c

Boots and Shoes.

Good calf boot	$2 50
Full stock plow shoes	75c
Good plow shoes	1 00
Men's dress shoes	1 25
See our $1 50 and $2 00 shoes	
Baby shoes 1 to 4, per pair	25c
Children's slippers, all sizes, per pair,	50c
Ladies' opera slippers,	50c
Ladies Newport and Oxford ties	75c and 1 00
Ladies carpet slippers,	40c
Ladies' kid button shoes, worked button hole,	90c
Ladies' glove calf button shoes,	1 00

Best line of ladies' $1 25 and $1 50 button shoes in the market.

Our $2 50 shoe for ladies is the best in the world.

We guarantee every pair of shoes we sell from $1 50 up.

Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Boys' knee pants, per pair	25 and 50c
Boys' long pants, per pair,	$1 00
Boys' two piece suits,	1 25
Boys' three piece suits, 9 to 13 years,	2 50
Men's satinet pants,	75c and 1 00
Men's cottonade pants,	75c and 1 00
Men's jeans pants,	1 00
Men's and boys' summer coats,	50c
Men's suits,	2 50

Best $7 50 and $10 00 suits you ever saw.

See our line of fine suits from $12 50 to $20.

Full line extra pants all sizes.

Genuine linen collars

Unnlaundred white shirts,	10c
Men's drill drawers	40 and 50c
Cotton undershirts	25 and 50c
Balbriggan undershirts,	25c
Windsor neckties,	50c
Large lot of gents' satin scarfs	10c—3 for 25c
Boys' suspenders, per pair,	25c
Men's suspenders, good ones,	10c

Can suit you in styles and prices of hats, in straw, wool or fur.

Hosiery and Notions.

Our hosiery stock is always complete and prices lower than the lowest.

Ladies' ribbed summer vests 10-3 for 25c.

Torchon lace, 12 yards for 10c.

Colored embroidery 1c per yard.

Hamburg embroidery, 1c per yard.

Real linen lace, all widths, 10c per yard.

Ladies' lisle gloves, 10c per pair.

Ladies' and misses' silk mitts, 15c per pair.

Children's printed handkerchiefs, 10c per doz.

Ladies' cambric and lawn handkerchiefs 5 and 10c and anything you want in gloves and handkerchiefs.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets, the best and cheapest corset made.

Garter webb, 5c per yard.

6 papers of pins 5c.

Large line ladies' hats, just received from New York, from 75c to $3 50.

Misses' sailor hats from 25 to 75c.

Infant mull caps, 15 to 25c.

Can save you money on ribbons and flowers.

DOMESTIC AND STAPLE GOODS.

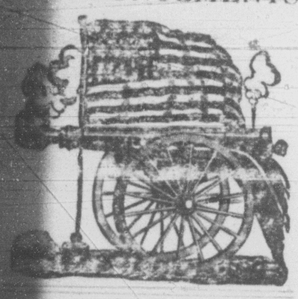
20 yards 4-4 sheeting domestic	$1 00
20 yards Sea Island domestic	1 00
20 yards bleach domestic	1 00
20 yards round thread cotton ch'ks	1 00
20 yards oil red prints	1 00
20 yards apron checks ginghams	1 00
14 yards dress ginghams	1 00
Twilled pant linen, per yard,	12 1-2c
Turkey red table linen, per yard,	25c
Cotton jeans, per yard	12 1-2c to 25c
Cottonade per yard,	12 1-2 to 20c
Heavy jeans, all wool filling, per yard,	35c
Twilled, all wool filling, per yard.	35c

Bring this Price List with you and you will see the most complete, best and cheapest stock in this part of the state. "One Price and Cash," is our motto. This enables us to offer you such rare bargains. Don't miss the place. Northeast corner square, McKinney, Texas.

Respectfully,

MURPHY, PERRY & COMPANY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.



We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAMS WARDEN as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. BOWEN as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. BALL, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

W. C. JONES authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party.

GEO. B. ADAMS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of MOOD BELEW as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tom Andrews went to Dallas last Tuesday evening on business.

If you want lots of groceries for little money go to Shrader & Bryan.

Mrs. M. Douthitt and wife returned from Hot Springs this week. Mrs. Douthitt's health improved considerably while there.

For fresh groceries at low prices go to Shrader & Bryan.

You will do well to attend the auction sale at the Racket store next Saturday. Goods will be sold cheap, and don't fail to forget it.

Smith Bros.

Have on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Merrill Johnson of Paris was in the city this week

The popular grocery firm of McKinney is Shrader & Bryan.

Attend the auction next Saturday at the Racket store. Prices will be slaughtered.

Lew Lewis arrived yesterday from Fisher county. He says his family is enjoying good health and crops are in excellent condition.

☞ Storms and floods have come and gone leaving R. M. Board with a large stock of dry goods to be sold at the lowest prices.

Parties having any goods to sell at auction will do well to call on W. C Morgan.

Before you purchase your groceries call on Shrader & Bryan's and get their prices.

There will be auction next Saturday at the Racket store. Everybody should attend and get his goods cheap.

J. D. Mansard of the Rockwall Success graced our sanctum sanctorium yesterday. Mr. Mansard regrets the withdrawal of Throckmorton very much.

☞ Go to Shrader & Bryan with your produce. They will pay you more for it than any other firm in McKinney.

The coons received the attention of the county court yesterday.

When all other remedies fail try Lone Star Catarrh Cure. Bristol Bros.

You will get cash for your butter and eggs by taking them to Shrader & Bryan.

☞ Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

Mrs. W. W. Lewis of Plano visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Varner, of this city this week.

For Sale.

Fifty-acre farm, well improved, water and pasture, well located. A bargain can be had in this place. Call on

J. S. Jenkins,
McKinney, Tex.

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasntly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other sickness. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Last Tuesday a horse belonging to M. H. Byrne ran away with a cart, throwing Mr. Byrne to the ground, but not injuring him seriously. The horse started at the courthouse and ran west to College street.

In almost every neighborhood throughout the west there are some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhœa by it. Such persons take especial pleasure in recommending the Remedy to others. The praise that follows it's introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a regular supper with ice cream Friday night week in room next door to Nickel store opposite Mr. J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

Bristol Bro, the druggists desire us to publish the following testimonial as they handle the remedy and believe it to be reliable:

I bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs, which have been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for one year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me. R H. Farr, Holywood, Kan. Mr A. W Cox, the leading druggist at Holywood, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

Times are dull except Recorder Davis who has disposed of about 30 cases in his court during this month.

E. C. Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas, says: "I would not take $1,000 for what Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure did for me." Bristol Bros.

☞ The rush is to see R. M. Board's immmoth stock of dry-goods.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

At Cost! At Cost!

I take pleasure in informing the ladies that I will from this date until September 1st, sell them millinery and notions at cost. I will carry, during the entire season, the choice new shapes in hats and bonnets and the trimmings necessary for them. On Wednesday and Saturday of each week I will have special sales in goods including pattern hats. Extending you a cordial invitation to call and see that I mean the above, I am respectfully,

Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by inpure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Price 50c and $1 at E. N. McAulay & Bro., McKinney, Texas.

☞ Spend your cash at R. M. Board's and get bargains in dry goods.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

☞ Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

Mrs Puckett commenced a subsciption school at the Petersburg school house last Monday. Mrs. Puckett is a good teacher and we bespeak for her success.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Arlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to wark across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to used it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., druggists.

News comes from Tennessee that Sam Mack tried to commit suicide by shooting himself. The ball entered his breast and may yet prove fatal. Sam is a young man and a former citizen of McKinney. It will be remembered that he tried to shoot himself a few months ago at Denison while engaged as a typesetter on the Denison Dispatch.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World There is But One Cure,

DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati, O.

For Sale, Cheap.

Lot 29x100 feet, in McKinney, with two-story brick house; first floor occupied as postoffice, second floor as family residence. Will sell for cash, or on easy terms at low rate of interest, or will take a small farm as part payment, and balance in note to suit purchaser. Premises now rented for a year at $50 per month. Apply to

W. S. Sproles,
505 Main street, Dallas, Tex.

Tom Dies took in the memorial exercises at Rowlett's church last Saturday. Tom says that he never saw the like of good things to eat.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Pope, A. D. C., Commander, Dep't. Tenn. and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tenn.,) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristal Bros.

Sam Stockard, the efficient clerk of Nale & Dies, returned lately from a week's visit to friends and relatives at Bellevue, Clay county. Sam says he sa wsome beautiful country around Belleview.

For Seven Long Years

I suffered untold agonies with my left leg which was afflicted with a large ulcer that eat away the flesh, leaving the bone visible, which was attende by the most exeruciating pain; so great was the pain that I was forced to take six grains of morphine daily. I was induced to try Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup and after taking nine bottles I can say that I am entirely cured, am 65 years old and weigh 177 pounds to day. William Curry.
Gainesvill, Texas.

Madame Richard's music class will give two entertainments at the opera house on next Monday and Tuesday nights respectively, May 26 and 27.

Presents in the most elegant form THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE —OF THE— FIGS OF CALIFORNIA,

Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the

KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.

It is the most excellent remedy known to CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY When one is Bilious or Constipated —SO THAT— PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH and STRENGTH NATURALLY FOLLOW.

Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR SYRUP OF FIGS MANUFACTURED ONLY BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

HALF RATE

From May 7, to 28, 1890, you can obtain of your local ticket agent or by addressing the undersigned, tickets via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas R'y to Fort Worth.

TEXAS,

And return, good until June 3, 1890, one fare for the round trip. This low rate is made by the M., K. & T. R'y on account of the Texas

SPRING PALACE

Which opens at Fort Worth May 10 and closes May 31, 1890. H. P. Hughes, Asst, Gen'l Pass. Ag't. M., K. & T. R'y. Fort Worth, Tex. Gaston Meslier, Gen'l Pass, and Tk't. Ag't., Sedalia, Mo.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Keen since our last report.

J. W. Stewart and Mrs. D. A. Mounger, J. E. Stibbens and Sarah I. Foster, E. B. McDougal and Ada Wiley, Thos. A. Edginton and Rena Wallace, W. J. Hendricks and Emma Hancock, R. C. Kimbrough and Nannie Barnes, J. E. Moore and M. E. Tiner, S. D. Elliot and M. F. McGuire, J. N. Stambough and Willie Bell Harlou, Wesley Burge and L. McFelea, H. R. Chaddick and Ophelia Sledge, W. W. Kuykendall and Mrs. Mineva Spradlin, L. J. Bullitt and Hattie Burns.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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SUNDAY READING.

SOME SERIOUS REFLECTIONS FOR THE DAY OF REST.

Only Footprints—Love for Love—Man's Relation to the Infinite—On Frankness, Etc.

Footprints.

Only footprints in pathways
From many a home;
But ones unto honor
'Neath Heaven's blue dome.

Only footprints in valleys
Where wanderers trod,
While trembling and fearing
And trusting in God.

Only footprints on mountains
By few ones of old;
Yet the meaning they bring us
In the Volume is fold.

Only footprints in deserts
Beyond human ken;
The footprints of toilers
For the progress of men.

Only footprints on waters,
But "Be not afraid;"
They were footprints of Jesus,
Though briefly they staid.

Only footprints wherever
We'd come and we'd go;
God guard us and guide us
That those footprints may show.

—B. F. Bradbury.

Love for Love.

With all trials thou hast tried me—
Oh, my God!
I have known not where to hide me
From the rod!
I have sinned not, yet my guerdon
Is sharp pain;
I am with my daily burden
All but slain.
Disappointments, fiery lashes,
Smite me sore,
And my honors seem but ashes
At the core.
I have plowed in bitter weather—
Sown in tears,
And have seen my worst foe gather
All the ears,
With my fame have Malice, Frenzy,
Had their way,
Like the lean-ribbed tigress, when she
Rends her prey.
I have dreamed so much! My reason
Turns to doubt;
Jealousy has with its treason
Found me out.
I have searched, pale-faced, forsaken,
Heaven's dome,
While my dead were being taken
From my home.
Do such sorrows make me curse thee,
Woes like these?
Nay, oh, God, I laud thy mercy
On my knees!
For my heart, however riven,
Seared with pain,
Has ne'er loved, and not been given
Love again!

—George Horton.

Man and the Infinite.

Man does not live of himself. Whatever beauty there is in human nature is a beauty given, a beauty derived, from maternal nature, as we say, but beneath and beyond nature we recognize that infinite and eternal power on which the hopes, the fortunes, and the destiny of mankind depend. Let us not evade this: either mankind is self-created, self-sustained, or it has been created (terms are unimportant) and is sustained by a power greater than itself. This is the kernel of truth in the teachings of theologies, and this is what men must recognize to the end of time. Man is nothing of himself. The suns wax and wane, planets speed along their destined paths, they become the abode of life, and life grows cold and dies; and on their tiny islet, washed by the ocean of infinite space, the generations of men arise and pass. And shall this helpless atom, momentarily issuing amid the stress and rush of multitudinous forces pretend to cut himself off from the mighty influence which controls him and do himself homage as to a divinity? In man is beauty and the preception of beauty, in man is goodness, in man is elevation of thought and feeling (tried necessarily by human standards); yet surely we must each admit that man has not made these things for himself, but that they are the manifestations through human beings of qualities inherent in that Cosmos of which human life forms an infinitesimal part.—*J. H. Brown.*

Frankness.

Frankness is praiseworthy, but they make a great mistake who take credit to themselves for that form of frankness which consists in speaking out whatever evil and unfriendly thoughts come into their minds about their acquaintances.

They forget that any person who claims the honor of being frank should be just as ready to speak good—yes, and just as willing to think good—of his friends as to speak or think ill.

"Yes," said a cynical person one day, "I must tell you that you have acted very selfishly and foolishly of late. You know I am privileged to make such a remark, and you won't take offense, I am sure, because every one knows that I am constitutionally a very frank person."

"Have I always behaved selfishly and foolishly?" asked the other.

"Oh no; only within the past year."

"Then you never were frank before this year?"

The constitutionally frank person had never thought of the matter before in this light. Probably he did not think very much of it even now, because people who confound criticism and cynicism with frankness usually do not care about looking at both sides of such a matter. It is much pleasanter for them to comfort themselves with the reflection that they, at least, are a class of people who honestly speak out their opinions.

One-sided, evil criticism often usurps the name of honesty as well as that of frankness. The "honest Iago" of Shakespeare was a man who had none but ill thoughts, and when his evil word was called in question, he called the world to witness that "to be direct and honest is not safe."

It is really a very great responsibility to be a frank and plain-spoken person, though it is a responsibility which any one must be praised for assuming, provided he or she assumes it with an honest determination not to find fault except upon good grounds, and with a disposition to give praise as freely, when it is deserved, as blame is bestowed when that is deserved.

What is Life?

The mere lapse of years is not life. To eat and drink and sleep, to be exposed to the darkness and to light, to pace round in the mill of habit and turn thought into an implement of trade—this is not life. In all this but a poor fraction of the consciousness of humanity is awakened, and the sanctities still slumber which make it worth while to live. Knowledge, truth, love, beauty, goodness, faith, alone can give vitality to the mechanism of existence. The laugh that vibrates through the heart, the tears that freshen the dry waste within, the music that brings childhood back, the prayer that calls future near, the doubt that makes us meditate, the death that startles us with mystery, the hardship that forces us to struggle, the anxiety that ends in trust—are the true nourishment of our natural being.—*Banner of Light.*

Simple Faith in Prayer.

How often does the Christian feel the inadequacy of his prayer to his needs! God somehow seems such a different being from Jesus!—so far off, so infinitely beyond the human; and yet, of a truth, it is only with God that man can have any such thing as a perfect communication. Language between man and man is multiform—ever growing, but never complete. No man ever perfectly understands or is perfectly understood by another. Human sympathy is too restricted. No human being can wholly sympathize with any other human being; yet sympathy is the real medium of communication between personalities, as air is the medium of sound and the ether of light. Divine sympathy is, however, wholly unrestricted. There is no form of human need that God can not feel and comprehend. Language between man and man is insufficient to reveal man perfectly to man, while language between man and God is all-sufficient to reveal man perfectly to God. Between man and man words are often dumb, while silence is vocal; and there is an involuntary tear that speaks more to sympathizing men than voluntary gesture or cast of countenance or word of mouth. Much of what man does not utter, and feels that he can not utter, is often responsively apprehended even by man. But all that man utters or would utter in simple faith to the Divine Man is wholly understood by him. Here is the only perfect language; here is that which alone can express all the needs of all men—the faith-filled prayer. Here is the only perfectly free and full understanding—that which is between God and the servant of God.

The Sting Out of Injustice.

There are few things more difficult to bear than the sense of injustice. One can sustain misfortune or loss without that profound irritation and sense of being wronged which comes from an act of injustice. A strong nature can rise above the attacks of calamity, but it is the strong nature which feels most keenly the sense of injustice. Many a man who would have been sweetened and purified by misfortune has been made hard and bitter by injustice. There is no test of character so great as meeting a wrong done to one's better self. But when we think of it, no man should ever be imbittered by anything which is done to him by another; the only acts which give adequate reason for blighting a fine nature or thwarting its natural play are those which we do ourselves. It is he who has done the injustice, not he who has been the victim of it, who ought to bear the penalty of permanent imbitterment. Our chief concern in life is not with the things that are done to us, or that happen to us, but with what we do ourselves. So long as a man remains true and faithful in his relations in life, nothing can happen to him which contains any shadow of real humiliation. An act of injustice, simply because it is the hardest of all tests, is the test which we ought to strive to meet with equanimity and soundness of nature. To allow ourselves to be permanently imbittered is to give the man who has wronged us the additional advantage of our own co-operation. To meet an act of injustice with dignity and sweetness is to take its poison from it and make it harmless save to him who commits it. —*Banner of Light.*

Sin.

Give the fact of sin, the fact of a fatal breach in the normal state or constitutional order of the soul follows of necessity. And exactly this we shall see, if we look in upon its secret chambers, and watch the motion of sins in the confused ferment they raise—the perceptions discolored—the judgments unable to hold their scales steady because of the fierce gusts of passion—the thoughts huddling by in crowds of wild suggestion—the imagination haunted by ugly and disgustful shapes—the appetites contesting with reason—the senses victorious over faith—anger blowing the over-heated fire of malice—low jealousies skulking in dark angles of the soul, and envies baser still hiding under the skin of its green-mantled pools—all the powers that should be strong in harmony loosened from each other, and brewing in hopeless and helpless confusion—the conscience meantime thundering wrathfully above, and shooting down hot bolts of judgment, and the pallid fears hurrying wildly about with their brimstone torches—these are the motions of sin, the Tartarean landscape of the soul and its disorders when self-government is gone, and the constitutional integrity of the soul is dissolved. We can not call it the natural state of man; nature disowns it. No one that looks in upon the ferment of its morbid, contesting, rasping, restive, uncontrollable action, can imagine for a moment that he looks upon the sweet primal order of life and nature. No name sufficiently describes it, unless we coin a name, and call it a condition of unnature.

Death Is No Name for It.

The more we sink into the infirmities of age the nearer we are to immortal youth. All people are young in the other world. That state is an eternal spring, ever fresh and flourishing. Now to pass from midnight into noon on the sudden, to be decrepit one minute and all spirit and activity the next, must be a desirable change. To call this death is an abuse of language.—JEREMY COLLIER.

Politeness a Good Policy.

Politeness is to a man what beauty is to a woman. It creates an instantaneous impression in his behalf, while opposite qualities exercise as a prejudice against him.

Be Unprejudiced.

Prejudice may be considered as a continual false medium of viewing things; for the prejudiced not only never speak well, but also never think well of those whom they dislike, and the whole character and conduct is considered with an eye to that particular thing which offends them.

Will-Power.

A good inclination is but the first rude draught of virtue; but the finishing strokes are from the will, which, if well disposed, will by degrees perfect; if ill disposed, will by the superinduction of ill habits, quickly deface it.

We All Have Faults.

No matter how good you may be, you have faults; however dull you may be, you can find out what they are; and however slight they may be, you had better make some present efforts to get quit of them.

The Other Life.

The realm of death seems an enemy's country to most men, on whose shores they are loathly driven by stress of weather; to the wise man it is the desired port where he moors his bark gladly, as in some quiet haven of the Fortunate Isles; it is the golden west into which his sun sinks, and sinking casts back a glory upon the leaden cloud track which has darkly besieged his day.—LOWELL.

Grains of Gold.

He loses nothing that keeps God for his friend.

He that licks honey from thorns pays too dear for it.

He that lives not well one year sorrows for it seven.

He that reckons without his host must reckon again.

He that lies down with dogs must expect to rise with fleas.

He that falls in an evil cause falls in the devil's frying pan.

He that hath a good harvest may be content with some thistles.

He lacks most that longs most. Help the lame dog over the stile.

He that leadeth loses double (loses both his money and his friend).

He that hath no silver in his purse should have silver on his tongue.

The Serpent's Sting.

Irene (old-time rival)—Maud, dear, that's a beautiful ring on your finger. May I ask you how much it cost?

Maud (maliciously)—I didn't ask Harry how much it cost, Irene, love.

Irene (sweetly)—I always had a curiosity to know. When I was wearing it myself, you know, I couldn't very well ask him.

THE FARM AND HOME.

Seasonable Hints For the Agriculturist and Housewife.

Hungarian Hay is Pronounced the Best of Grasses For Live Stock—The Farmer is a Skilled Laborer—Horses that Interfere—Sheep Raising.

Hungarian Hay.

With good shelter or wind-breaks, stock can be carried through winter with plenty of Hungarian hay, feeding no grain, and be fat in the spring, and when feeding beef it is unexcelled for hay. For milk cows it enriches and increases their milk and makes yellow butter.

There are some people who object to feeding Hungarian to horses—they say it kills them. "I can say from my own experience," says a writer to the Rural World, "that there have been more horses die for the need of Hungarian hay than there have that had plenty of it. I never knew of a horse or mule to die from being fed Hungarian. Hungarian should be cut in its bloom or a little earlier for horses; when it is given to horses when fully matured it acts a little too free on the kidneys and has a tendency to stiffen them. My mode of raising Hungarian is to first plow the ground before breaking the land for corn, harrow it down and leave it for vegetation to grow until I have finished planting corn; then rebreak the grass ground, harrow it if necessary and sow three pecks of seed per acre broadcast and harrow it in with a light harrow. It takes from six to eight weeks to mature, and yields two to four tons of hay per acre."

If Hungarian hay is stacked near the poultry yard so that the fowls can have access to the stacks, they will eat the seed, keep fat and healthy and lay an abundance of eggs all winter.

Sheep Raising.

Unlike most other lines of American stock husbandry, sheep-raising is, to a certain extent, experimental and speculative. But unlike, again, some other species of stock, sheep have an adaptability to environment which the beef side of stock growing does not present. If the farmer no longer finds wool growing profitable as a specialty, he need not abandon the keeping of sheep, for he can, with but little outlay, breed for a different line of profit, and find his mutton breeds quite as profitable, aside from their wool yield, which may be counted as net gain. So, notwithstanding all the perplexities of speculation and tariff agitation, there are so many things to be said in favor of sheep husbandry that, in urging farmers to keep sheep in numbers according to their acres, is reasonable and commendable.

One of the mistakes in sheep husbandry is in keeping more than can be economically provided for. It requires increased care and skill to manage large flocks. A system of farming adapted to profitable sheep husbandry on a scale of considerable magnitude requires quite a different equipment of farm buildings and feeding arrangements, and qualities in the herdsman himself quite different from the keeping of other live stock. Beyond a certain limit sheep become more expensive and destructive than almost any other live stock. But, properly restricted and sufficiently fed, they are excellent foragers, and can be made to adapt themselves to those sections where the land cannot be profitably cultivated.

The Farmer a Skilled Laborer.

Viewed from the lofty standpoint of the New York Hodcarriers' Union, considered from the hall of the Philadelphia Billposters' Protective Association, the prairie farmer is simply a clodhopper. He is a man who decides to have corn, wheat and potatoes, instead of wild grass, grow on a certain piece of land, and plants the seed that will produce them. In point of fact, more knowledge and skill are requisite for prosecuting his craft than that of any city artisan. It requires more skill to handle a plow than a trowel. It is more difficult to manage a reaping machine than a machine that turns out brick. Greater knowledge is needed to sow grain than to move switches in a freight yard. Much more information, experience and skill are needed to raise tobacco plants, to cultivate them, and to properly cure the leaves, than to make them into cigars. Laying drain tile is a more difficult art than laying brick. Properly to remove a fleece from a sheep demands as great dexterity as to shave the beard from a face. The successful farmer is necessarily a skilled laborer. He is also a merchant, and to be prosperous he must be a judge of the the quality of many things, and know how to buy and sell them to the best advantage.—R. Welch, in the Forum.

London Purple as an Insecticide.

The fact that Paris green does not dissolve in water makes it much more likely to poison stock. It takes a heavy dashing rain to wash off the particles of poison left on the leaves. Under trees this does not often occur more than once or twice in a summer. This makes London purple much more desirable for use in spraying trees. It is not so poisonous as Paris green, but it is soluble, and the insects that get a sip of water in which it has been put are killed, while only those that eat the particles of poison where Paris green has been used are affected. For equal effectiveness London purple is cheaper than Paris green, besides being less dangerous to stock.

Economizing Teams in Summer.

No farmer likes to be overstocked with horses at any season, but the greater amount of farm work now done by horse labor makes it more important to keep the teams in use as much as possible. Horses at work on the farm are better unshod, and by doing all the road work with one team a considerable blacksmith's bill for horse shoeing may be saved. Have the collars fit the shoulders perfectly. Poorly fitting collars, early in the season cause galled places, and these keep many a horse idle when with a little timely care he would be better every way for a hard season's work.

How to Utilize Bones.

Bones from the table can be most profitably utilized by feeding them to pigs and poultry. The bones that are small and soft, such as fish and poultry bones, can be broken up on a large, flat stone, with a wooden frame around to keep the pieces from flying off. It is surprising how many a flock of hens will consume. Keep the hens housed at night and on cold, stormy days, and the hen manure will be very rich, and I think the eggs also, as their quality, as well as their quantity, is affected by the quality of the food.

Interfering Horses.

A correspondent writing upon the subject of interfering horses, on the cutting of the fet lock and leg by the shoe of the other foot, says: "I have seen but few out of the several hundred interfering horses that struck the opposite pastern with either the crust of the hoof, the shoe or the heel-cork, and those were well cured by rest, good keeping, and hand-rubbing of the legs, thus showing that weakness and a loose, shambling gait were the cause. When the crust of the hoof turns under on the inside and grows out on the outside, the horse will interfere. When such a shaped foot is seen some chalk should be rubbed on the hoof, and when the horse strikes and the foot is examined it will be found that the chalk has been rubbed off near the toe, and if the clinches of the nail are loose they will be found to have torn the skin of the opposite pastern. In such a case the hoof should be pared away on the outside as much as is safe, and the shoe set out on the inside so that the bearing of the foot will be equal on each side from the center as it rests upon the ground. The horse will not then interfere.

Feeding Egg Shells to Hens.

Some housewives throw egg shells into the fire, to prevent the hens from eating them, claiming that thus the bad habit of egg eating is learned. If the shells are thoroughly crushed into small pieces before feeding, there will be no danger. Laying hens have an extraordinary appetite for the bits of shells, while the male will scarcely notice them, not out of politeness, for where other food is given he is as greedy as any of his train.

Farm Notes.

Close confinement and high living is generally the cause of stunts in pigs; a change of treatment is about the best remedy to apply.

Stock should be fed according to age and condition. A young and growing animal requires a different ration from a mature fat one.

Whenever the shoulders of a work horse are galled the harness should be examined to remove the cause. A horse in such condition should not be made to work until a cure is made.

Apples are used as food at the experiment stations in making tests, and the results demonstrate that if they can not be profitably shipped to market they may be fed to stock with advantage.

Various tests show that the cost of the production of milk differs greatly in cows, some cows producing milk at a cost of one-third that produced from others. The importance of using only the best cows is plainly shown by the differences in the cost.

One element only may be required to form a competent fertilizer in the soil. The soil may contain all that it requires with the exception of some substance that may be supplied at a small cost, and which may enable it to produce large crops.

Early varieties will not produce early crops unless the ground is rich. Everything that can be done to force the growth should be considered, and as soon as the early crops are harvested the ground should be spaded and something else planted for a later supply.

A calf born in fall or winter is worth two born in the spring for profit. A spring calf is so young that it gets little good from pasture the first season, for by the time it can fight flies successfully and crop grass enough to really aid in nourishing it winter is at hand, and it is placed on dry food.

Household Notes.

A plan to keep asparagus is to select the finest heads and dry them. When wanted for the table put them in hot water and then boil for a few minutes.

In the family washing blood stains can be saturated in kerosene oil, and washed out in warm water. Mildew will readily disappear in a dilute solution of chloride of lime.

A small potato with one end sliced off is excellent to rub steel knives with, as the juice of the potato exudes in just sufficient quantity to keep the bath brick damp and the steel moist during the scouring process.

COLD SLAW.—Take one quart of finely chopped cabbage; add to it three tablespoonfuls of thick, sweet cream and stir well, adding one teaspoonful of salt, one heaping tablespoonful of sugar and pepper to taste. Lastly, add half a pint of good cider vinegar.

A test of telling whether tea is genuine is this: Take a teaspoonful of tea, put it in a glass, fill the glass about half full of water and shake it up thoroughly. If the tea is pure, the water will be but slightly colored by the tea; but if it is adulterated the water will be quite strongly colored.

HARD GINGERBREAD.—One teacupful of molasses or a half-cup each of molasses and sugar, three tablespoonfuls shortening, two tablespoonfuls water, warmed if butter is very hard, one teaspoonful each of ginger and soda, a little salt, flour to make a dough stiff enough to roll in flat cakes the size of the baking pan.

LYONNAISE POTATOES.—Twelve potatoes boiled till nearly done; when cold, slice or cut into dice. Chop fine one onion. Put a tablespoonful of butter in the skillet; put in the onion and let it fry two minutes. Add the potato dice. Stir constantly and fry five minutes. Just before taking up add salt and pepper to taste.

COFFEE CAKE.—One cup of strong coffee, one cup of lard and butter (mixed), two-thirds cup of molasses, two-thirds cups of brown sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful each of pepper, cloves and soda, one cupful of raisins; add from two to three cups of flour. After baking, wrap in a cloth to prevent the aroma from escaping.

Dresses not faded, but soiled, may be sponged and pressed if they will bear water, and all dresses worn by those who must economize should be of that kind. Great care is necessary in pressing, for upon this the success depends. It is essential that the surface upon which the pressing is done be smooth and soft. Such a one may be made by a folded shawl or other heavy woollen or felt. It may be covered, if desired, with a piece of muslin. There must be no seams, or folds, or patches, or they will be impressed upon the goods, which should be ironed upon the wrong side or covered with a damp cloth and ironed until dry.

SCIENCE OF COMBUSTION.

Description of the Process in a Simple Way.

The following is a description of the process of combustion in the ordinary lighting of a coal fire: The phosphorus on the match inflames at the low temperature of 150 degrees F., and mere friction ignites it. In burning it combines with the oxygen of the air, and gives out heat enough to raise the sulphur on the match to the ignition point of 500 degrees. This combines with more oxygen and gives out sufficient heat to raise the temperature of the wood in the match to 800 degrees, at which point it combines with enough oxygen to give out a temperature of 1,000 degrees, which raises the coal to a temperature required for ignition, and the latter takes on more oxygen, rising to the temperature of 3,000 degrees or more, according to circumstances. The ignition of the coal is the last in the series of progressive steps, each increasing in temperature, but the oxygen supplied at each stage of the process is of the same initial temperature, and no boiler furnace has ever been built in which hot air was proved to increase the intensity of the combustion. The idea of hot air in this case has always been traced to the seemingly similar application in the hot-blast furnace. There, however, the case is totally different. The iron lies among the coal, and the entering cold air before it has combined with the carbon chills the iron, thus rendering more coal necessary than if the iron had been heated. If the air could combine with the coal before it reaches the iron, the temperature of the air would be a matter of indifference.

THE BONNET SEASON OPENING.

I'd write a horrid thing, no doubt, did I compose a sonnet as to the way I dodged about one wretched maiden's bonnet.

It was, if I recall aright, the climax of distortion, although its width kept to its height a horrible proportion.

I dodged about, but couldn't find an open space around it, until I heard some one behind cry, "Keep your seat, confound it!"

"Oh, ho! ah, ha!" the villain cried, "Spare, spare," the maiden uttered; and as lavishly she died, some hasty speech I muttered.

Now mimic tempests roared their rage—I heard them, that is certain; but all I saw of play or stage was the descending curtain.

Low murmurs all the house oppressed at scenic shiftings magic, and at some wild applause I guessed some climax had been tragic.

I also judged from "Ain't she sweet?" and hushed attention centred, and all the "lovelies" maids repeat—the heroine had entered.

"Bang-bang!" I heard a pistol shot—a dying exclamation—so I presumed revenge had wrought its tragic consummation.

I knew they entered from the wings; heard thrilling bursts of feeling; but all I saw were birds and things frescoed upon the ceiling.

So wonder not when I indite a blue and bilious sonnet; I paid my dollar for a sight of selfishness and—bonnet!

—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

FUN

Many carpets are like autumn leaves, they turn in the fall.—Baltimore American.

Lightning strikes without the assistance of a walking delegate.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

The boot is a very hopeful institution; it has given many a man a lift.—Binghamton Herald.

She—What do you suppose supports the vast arch of the heavens?

He—The moonbeams, I guess.—Lowell Citizen.

Woman (to tramp, who has eaten a whole mince pie)—You seem to have a good appetite.

Tramp (with tears in his eyes)—Yes, madam, that is all I have left in the world, which I can rightly call my own.—Burlington Free Press.

WHY HE SMILED.

Proudly he walked down the carpeted aisle
Of the theatre, wreathing his face the whaisle
Into a happy and satisfied smaisle.

For stocks had gone up, and he'd made his paisle,
And was wearing a scarf tinted "Green of the Naisle,"
And a Jim Dandy suit of the latest staisle.

—Sartorial Art Journal.

Mr. Biznis—Whew! but I'm tired out!

Mrs. Biznis—What's the matter?

Mr. Biznis—The second bookkeeper asked me for a half day off to attend his aunt's funeral, and like a smart Aleck I said I would go with him.

Mrs. Biznis—Was it a very good game? What was the score?

Mr. Biznis—That's just where I got fooled myself. He was really going to his aunt's funeral.—Terre Haute Express.

THE TWO BOYS.

John was known when a boy as an idler
A talkative loafer, a shirk;
While Jake was an old-fashioned fellow
Who seemed to find pleasure in work.

They have grown. John lives in a hovel
And Jake in a mansion. They're neighbors
John is known as a labor reformer,
And Jake is a fellow who labors.

—Chicago Tribune.

Prosecuting Attorney (to witness)—State where you were born.

Attorney for the defence (rising in great excitement)—I 'bject, y'r Honor!

"What is your objection?"

"This man has no positive knowledge where he was born. All he knows about it is what his parents have told him. Hearsay testimony, y'r Honor, is not——"

"I think it will do harm for the witness to answer the question."

(Hastily consulting with colleagues)—We take exceptions, y'r Honor.

Prosecuting Attorney—You may answer the question now, Mr. Thompson—by the way, you spell Thompson with a "p," do you not?

Attorney for the defence (jumping up frantically)—'Bject!

The Court—The objection is overruled.

Attorney for the defence (again consulting colleagues)—We take exceptions.

Prosecuting Attorney (wiping his brow)—Gentlemen, isn't it too warm in this room?

Attorney for the defence (mechanically)—'Bject!—Chicago Tribune.

A clerk in a warehouse near the foot of Griswold street was struck for a quarter the other day by a seedy-looking old chap who told a pitiful story.

"How was it last year?" queried the clerk.

"Same as now."

"How will it be next year?"

"Don't expect any improvement."

"Say, if I were you I'd end this. You are no good on earth."

"No, not much."

"You can do some good by going to the bottom of the river, however. The Coroner can make several dollars out of the inquest, the undertaker will be ahead, and the gravedigger will get an extra dollar."

"I see. That's your candid opinion, is it?"

"It is."

"Very well," replied the man, as he turned away, and he went straight to the edge of the wharf and jumped off. The clerk was the only one near by, and he had to run for the life preserver, yell for help, assist to draw him out, and then, in obedience to the voice of the crowd, take him into the office to dry his clothes, and buy him a big drink of whisky.

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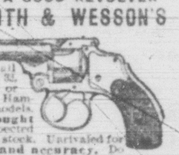

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